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THE V.M.I. CORPS OF CADETS

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VMI on guard

The Virginia Military Institute is the only military school in the country whose cadets maintain a twenty-four-hour guard about it. As a result of this situation, V. M. I. men are acutely aware of the rigors and responsibilities of this sort of duty.

In times of world tension such as we are experiencing today, it is a prerequisite to the security of our nation to provide a guard for our shores. In essence this guard consists of the preparedness of our Armed Forces. V. M. I. men, armed with a sense of responsibility whetted to a razor-edge by Institute training, are in the vanguard of this defense. They are to be found in every service, and the roles they play are many and varied.

It shall be our objective then in conducting you through this *Bomb* of 1952 to show you some of those roles which our present alumni are playing, and which we, the Class of 1952, can expect to play in the immediate future.

The Institute



The Corps



The Classes



The Athletics



The Activities





In Me

To V.M.I. Alumni who

Lieutenant General Walton H. Walker, 1909

Captain John A. Tate, 1944

First Lieutenant Patteson Gilliam, 1947

Second Lieutenant Robert N. Smith, 1947

Second Lieutenant Howell G. Thomas, 1947

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have been killed in Korea

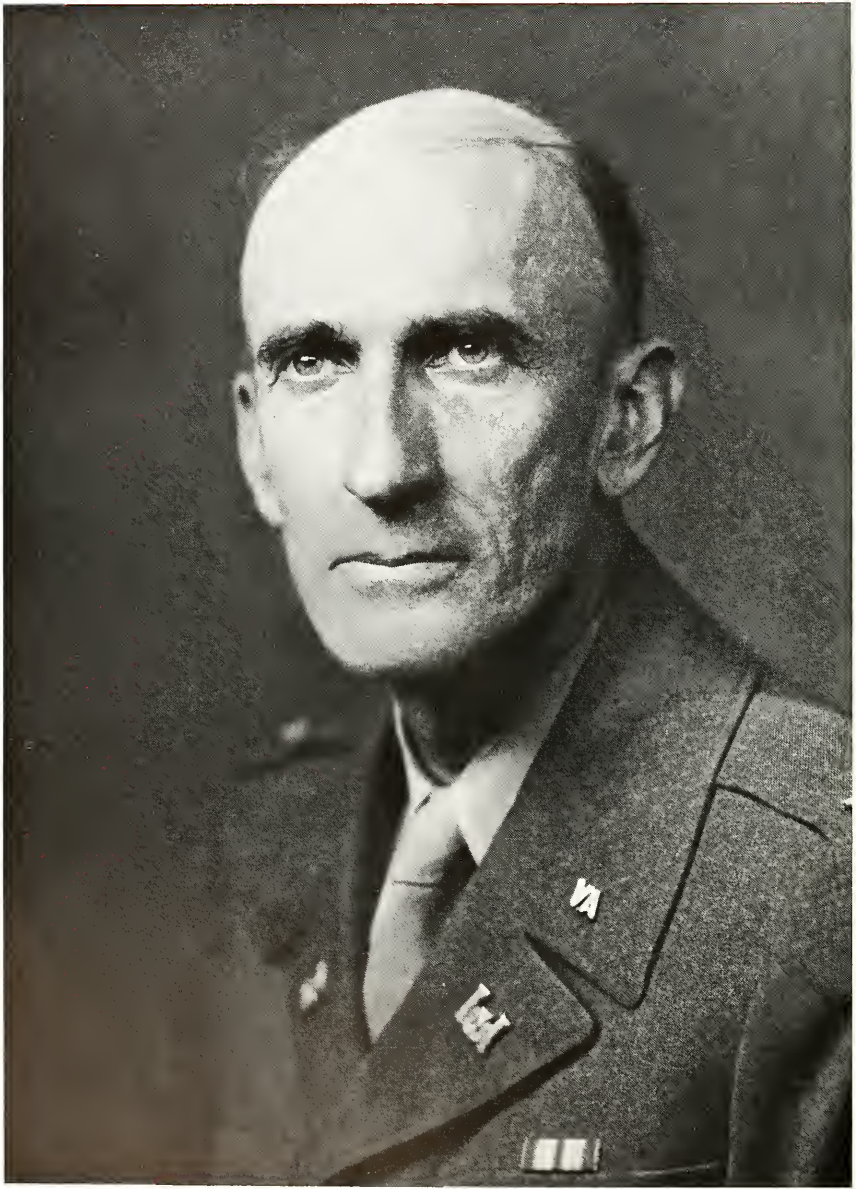
First Lieutenant John A. Dille, 1948-B

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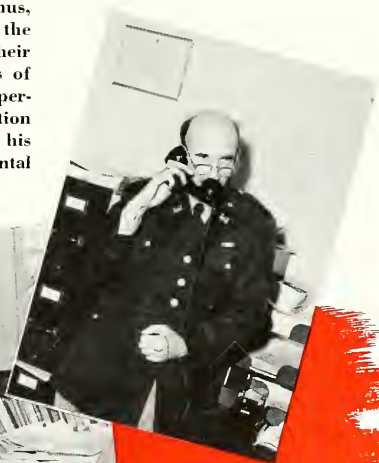
Colonel Robert A. Marr, Jr.

Dedication

Many unique personalities have traversed the V. M. I. path of honor and effort since Colonel Preston first announced that the purpose of the V. M. I. was to train citizen soldiers. Probably one of the most striking personalities belongs to Colonel Robert A. Marr, educator and citizen. Colonel Marr has been the outstanding advocate of building a reputation on the twin values of honesty and industry.

The Colonel has worked unflinchingly to improve the reputation of his department by keeping abreast of the rapid changes in the engineering world and by continually striving to make new contacts with employers in industry and government. During these labors he has continued to bear what he considered to be his personal responsibilities as a citizen. He is at present a town councilor, and he has served in the past on many civic committees.

Many of us fail to recognize the beauties of life, because we fail to understand its simple fundamentals. Thus, mankind honors those who are capable of perceiving the fundamental truths and who are capable of directing their lives in accordance with these perceptions; the Class of 1952 honors Colonel R. A. Marr—a man who has perceived the fundamental truth that honesty and devotion to duty are necessities of life, and who has directed his life in accordance with his perceptions of this fundamental truth.

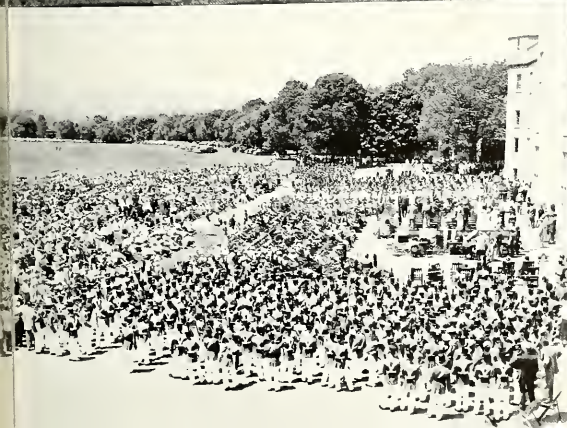




GEORGE CATLETT MARSHALL

Marshall Day

Of all the long list of distinguished alumni of the Virginia Military Institute, George C. Marshall must by all counts rank foremost. His long, brilliant career as soldier, statesman, and citizen in the service of his country and humanity, has made him famous throughout the entire world. On May 15, 1951, V. M. I. rendered its tribute to General Marshall by dedicating to him "George Catlett Marshall Arch," the entrance to the New Barracks. One of the most memorable occasions during the cadetship of the Class of 1952, the dedication of the Marshall Arch gave striking significance to that spring day, aside from the fact that May 15, the anniversary of the Battle of New Market, is always a hallowed day at V. M. I. The colorful and impressive ceremonies, witnessed by a multitude of his admiring countrymen—including many men of great prominence, such as the principal speaker and elder statesman, Bernard Baruch—honored General of the Army George C. Marshall as only George Washington and "Stonewall" Jackson had been honored before.



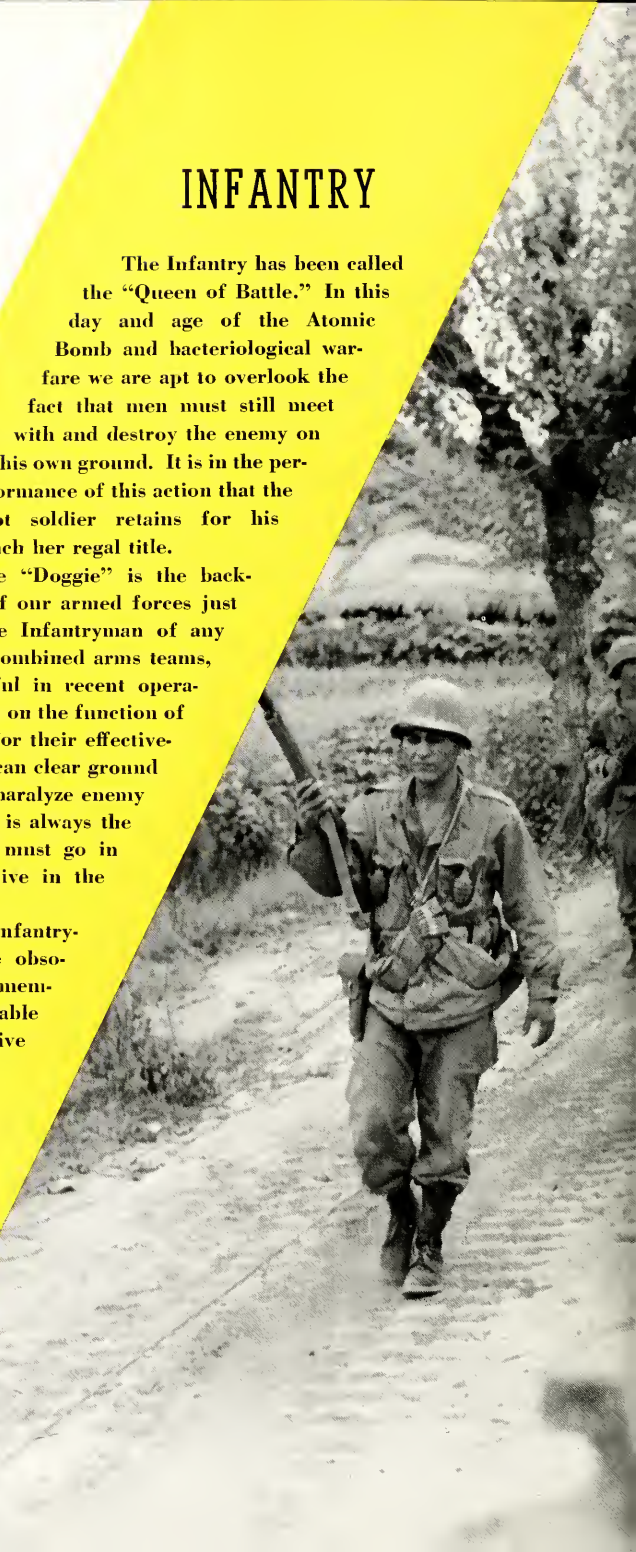
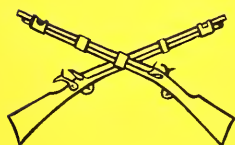
The INSTITUTE

INFANTRY

The Infantry has been called the "Queen of Battle." In this day and age of the Atomic Bomb and bacteriological warfare we are apt to overlook the fact that men must still meet with and destroy the enemy on his own ground. It is in the performance of this action that the foot soldier retains for his branch her regal title.

The "Doggie" is the backbone of our armed forces just as is the Infantryman of any nation. Combined arms teams, so successful in recent operations depend on the function of the Infantry for their effectiveness. Artillery can clear ground and Armor can paralyze enemy opposition, but it is always the "Doughfoot" who must go in and take the objective in the physical sense.

For this reason the Infantryman will never become obsolete. He alone of all the members of the soldiery is capable of actually securing an objective and holding it.







The Healthful and



Pleasant Abode . . .



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Superintendent



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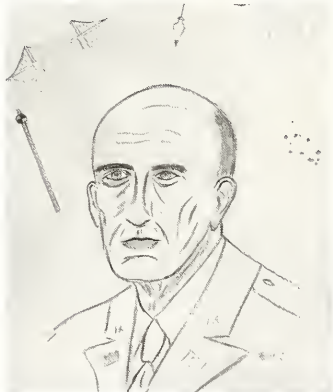


Back Row: Mr. Hartis, Capt. Overman, Lt. VanOmmeren, Maj. Cormack, Maj. Morgan, Lt. Crim.
Front Row: Mr. Dobyns, Maj. Wilson, Col. Mann, Col. Marr, Maj. McDonough.
Not Shown: Capt. Anderson

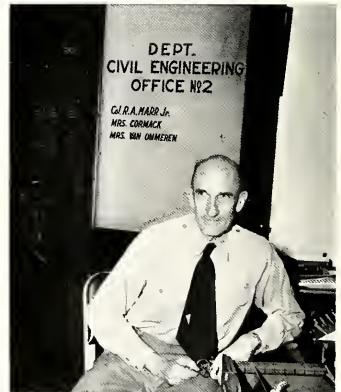
THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Whoever stated that the robin is the first sign of spring was obviously unacquainted with V. M. I. Around here, the ill omen which foretells parade on the Hill once more, is the sight of the Civils swarming out on the Parade Ground to set up their transits.

This annual occurrence is only one of the many phases of training which mold a Civil Engineer. To find out what some of the more important courses in the Civil department are, one needs only to listen to the everyday slang of the bridge-builders. Such terms as Surveying, Highways, Sanitary, and Hydraulics will invariably be noted. It is not unusual either



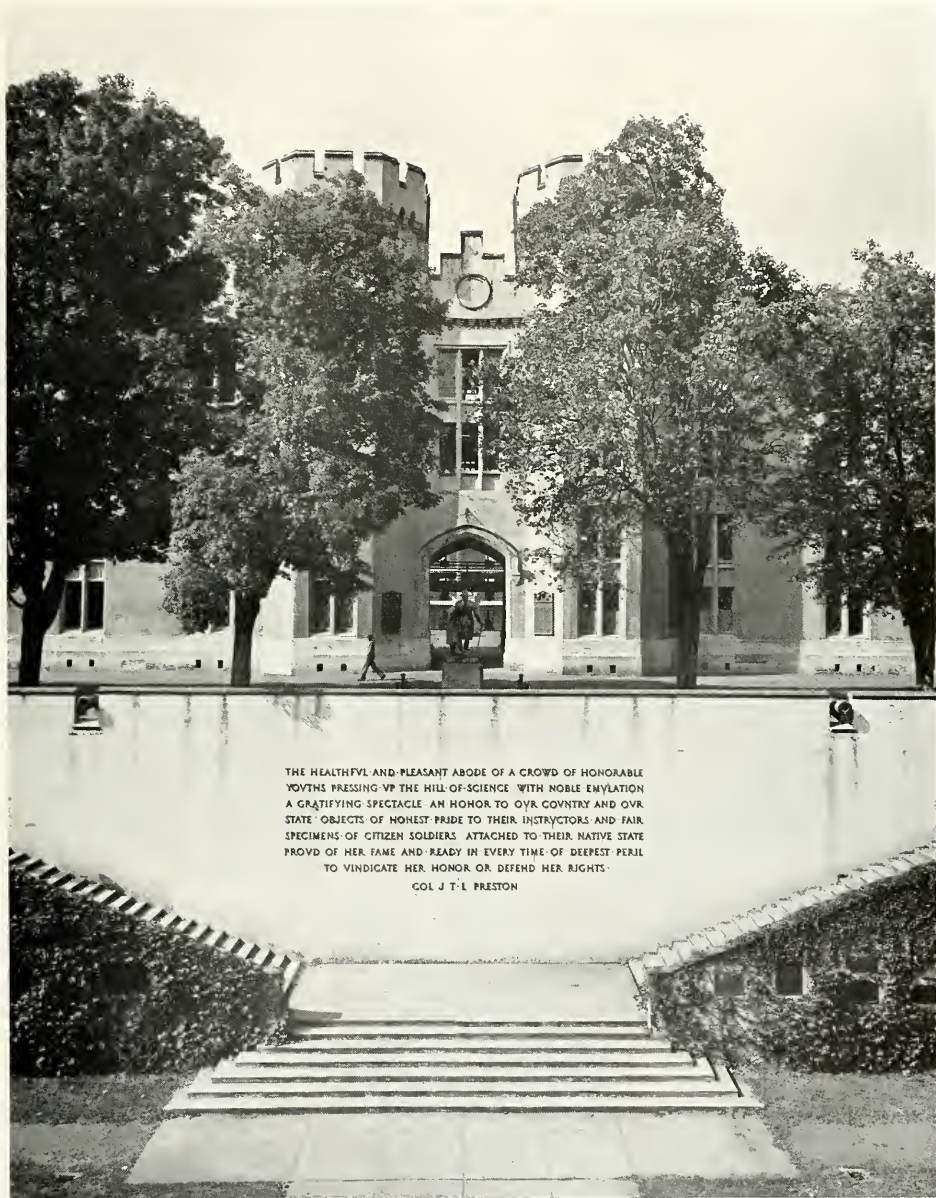
COLONEL
MARR



to hear such names as Buz, Soils Mac, Ears, and Deacon fall into the pattern of the conversation.

With the wide variety of technical subjects which they are given plus a familiarization with the social sciences and English, the Civil Engineering graduates leave V. M. I. with one of the broadest educations available to college students.

It is therefore not surprising that, with Uncle Buz making the contacts, V. M. I. Civils rapidly take their places in all walks of life.



THE HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT ABODE OF A CROWD OF HONORABLE
YOUTHS PRESSING UP THE HILL OF SCIENCE WITH NOBLE EMULATION
A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE AN HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR
STATE OBJECTS OF HIGHEST PRIDE TO THEIR INSTRUCTORS AND FAIR
SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS ATTACHED TO THEIR NATIVE STATE
PROUD OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL
TO VINDICATE HER HONOR OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS

COL J T L PRESTON

The Parapet



Dr. Pearson, Mr. Thelander, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Marchand, Col. Ritchey, Major Linville, Col. German, Maj. Smart, Maj. Mundy.

THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

"Down yonder in Manry-Brooke Hall" is where the Chemistry majors spend many free hours in addition to their regular schedule. It is not an unusual sight on a Saturday afternoon to see one of the test tube washers strolling down to the Chemistry building in his acid-eaten coveralls.

Through the years the names of Les, Butch, and Tiger have become bywords to the Chemists as the men willing to give much needed advice in the fields of Inorganic, Organic, and Physical Chemistry. In addition to these three major divisions the V. M. I. Chemistry department offers its students a general knowledge of Industrial Chemistry and basic research.



COLONEL
GERMAN



Each prospective graduate is given the opportunity to work on the research problem of his choosing. Originality in technique and apparatus design is greatly encouraged. With the able assistance of Shug from the stockroom, this latter point often brings forth designs which would put Rubic Goldberg to shame.

The combined efforts of all the Chemistry instructors produce graduates who may enter Industry or graduate school with equal confidence.



House Mountain

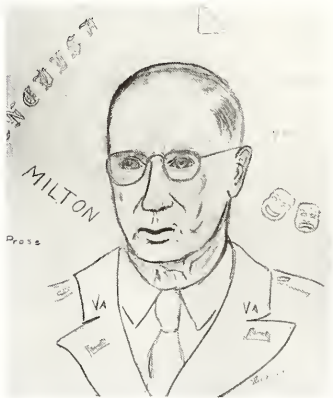


Seated: Col. Lipscomb, Col. Dixon, Col. Read, Col. Tutwiler.
Standing: Mr. Thomas, Lt. Ellis, Mr. Roth, Mr. Kasten, Capt. Gentry, Capt. Byers.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

V. M. I.'s well equipped library was originally named the Preston Library as an appropriate memorial for Colonel J. T. L. Preston. However, this building was doomed to acquire the name of "L.A. Heaven" from the Corps of Cadets in later years. It is within its walls that the lounge lizards spend much of their time either making use of its wide selection of books or listening to the classical music found in the Timmins Room.

With fond remembrances of Dodo, the English majors of today continue their studies under the unsurpassed guidance of Daddy D., King Tut, and the many fine instructors of the English Department.



COLONEL
DIXON



All cadets take the same basic course during the Rat year, but after that only one term of English and a term of Public Speaking are required of science students. It is in the later years that the English majors begin their concentrated study of English literature, Humanities, and the Classics. The aim of the English department is primarily cultural. Contrary to popular opinion in the Corps, this is not the art of sleeping.

For those men not planning a career in a specialized field, the English course is ideal for a well rounded education. It is also an exceptionally good basis for graduate school in either Law or Business.



The Library

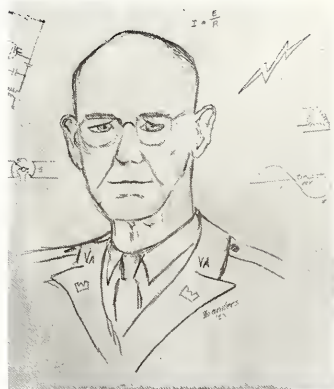


Seated: Col. Trinkle, Gen. Anderson, Col. Boykin, Col. Jamison.
Standing: Capt. Nichols, Maj. Miller, Lt. Harrison, Mr. Hartis.

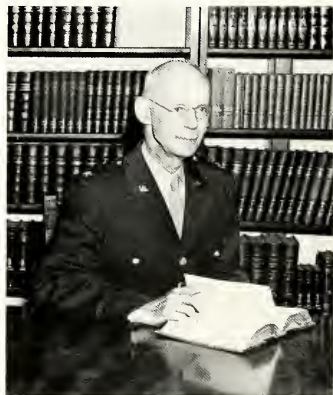
THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS

As the voice on the Turn-Out says, "There will be a meeting of the A. I. double E. in room 105 Nichols Engineering Building at ten o'clock," many groans may be heard from those men majoring in Electrical Engineering. Once more one of their few well-deserved free periods is being utilized for some lecture or other outside instruction.

The purpose of the E.E. department is to give its students a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles which underlie all important applications of electricity. The course has long been considered one of the most difficult at V. M. I.



GENERAL
ANDERSON



However, the E. E.'s soon learn that when the Foot enters the classroom, he is really leaving negatively! Hmm? They also seem to get through Bunny's A.C. machinery classes and any of the other obstacles that may be presented by Nick and the boys. Upon graduation they represent men well trained in a highly technical field.

Both Electrical and Civil Engineering students are required to take the mechanics course. The object of this course is to give the student a thorough training in the fundamental principles of mechanics upon which much of his engineering work will be based.



The Cannon Ball



Seated: Col. Fuller, Col. Hutcheson.
Standing: Capt. Gillam, Mr. Wisman, Col. Townes, Capt. Bradford, Maj. Coolrick, Mr. Burnette.

THE HISTORY AND ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS

"Whatsamatter with you boy? You're grossly deficient!" These familiar words are heard in every Rat section which happens to start its History career under Nero. As it is with English, all cadets are required to take History during their first year at V. M. I.

The History department emphasizes the developments and problems of the past and through these stimulates the student's rational judgment. In the more advanced courses, of which Geopolitics is one, class discussion is greatly encouraged. With J. D. P. leading the way many interesting angles are developed. The importance of Svalbard is now common knowledge to all V. M. I. graduates.



COLONEL
FULLER



The lounge lizards who choose History leave V. M. I. with a sound understanding of world problems both past and present.

The college student majoring in Economics will say that he is learning how to make a lot of money and hang on to it. Although V. M. I. does not offer Economics as a major course all cadets are required to take one year in the Principles of Economics. The course emphasizes the technique of economic analysis and current economic problems. Anyone who has followed the instruction of Hatch and his department well knows the interest and value of such a course.



"To Walk My Post . . ."

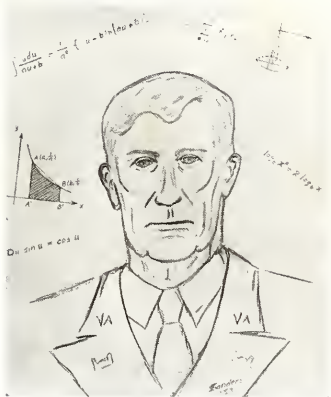


Mr. Saunders, Maj. Ax, Col. Knox, Col. Byrne, Col. Mayo, Col. Purdie, Mr. Steward, Mr. Clark.

THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Although the Bee Dee Phoe yell is no longer included in the required list for Rats, the men for whom it was named are well known to all cadets. Even the L.A.'s are familiar with B. D.'s classic methods of closing a transom.

The Math department has the two-fold purpose of developing mental discipline and supplying all cadets with the courses in mathematics necessary for the completion of their respective major curricula. These courses range all the way from basic algebra and trigonometry to advanced calculus.



COLONEL
MAYO



Although V. M. I. cadets are not offered a degree in mathematics, they all find that it constitutes a very important part of their respective fields. Even the lounge lizards must undergo the indignity of taking algebra and trig.

To those cadets enrolled in the science courses the perils of analytical geometry and calculus are recognized at an early date. However, under the able instruction of B. D., Phoe, Bobby Socks, and the many instructors of the mathematics department, they manage to weather the storm with a feeling of pride in their accomplishments.



The Mess Hall

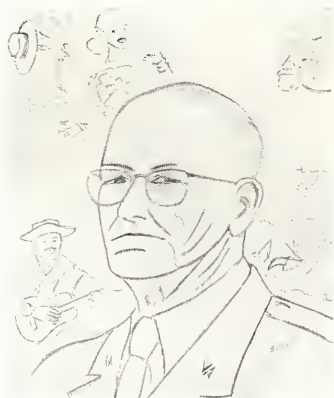


Col. Moseley, Col. Lancaster, Col. Millner, Col. Blain.
Not Shown: Col. Edwards, Capt. Piercy.

THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS

The V. M. I. foreign language courses include French, German, and Spanish. Each course develops the ability to use that language in future work and also brings out the valuable cultural aspects connected with the language.

The language courses are not limited in their availability to Liberal Arts students alone. The teachings of Snappy Sam, Fufu, and Pancho are familiar to the L.A.'s and science students alike. The test tube washers are required to take two years of scientific German so that they will be able



COLONEL
MOSELEY



to use such famous references as the *Berichte* and the *Annalen*. The physicists must take two years of either French or German while Doc's pre-meds have a choice of any of the three languages. The L.A.'s, of course, feel highly superior with a full four years of any of the available languages.

Regardless of the type of course taken, V. M. I. graduates, entering all fields of endeavor, constantly recognize the value of their language courses. They represent one more step toward a successful career.



Memorial Gardens



Seated: Col. Foster, Col. Heflin, Col. Carroll, Col. Weaver.
 Standing: Maj. Newman, Mr. Conyne, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Clingan, Mr. Breazeale, Capt. Niemeyer.
 Not Shown: Col. Bates.

THE PHYSICS AND SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

Instead of four years of tripping down the rickety stairs of Scott-Shipp Hall to the Physics Labs, the prospective Rats desiring to major in Physics may now look forward to a complete new building in which to learn $F=MA$.

In addition to the facilities of the new building they will continue to receive the outstanding "Old Corps" instruction which we have known under Teddy Bear, Iggy, and Buck. The department of Physics offers the courses of basic physics needed for any scientific degree in addition to its curriculum leading to the B.S. degree in Physics. Upon graduation, the Physics majors may look back on their long hours in one of the



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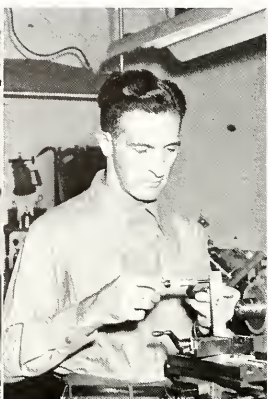
Institute's most difficult courses with the feeling of a job well done.

On the less technical side of the sciences, the Institute offers cadets courses in Philosophy and Psychology which lead to an understanding of human, personal and social relations.

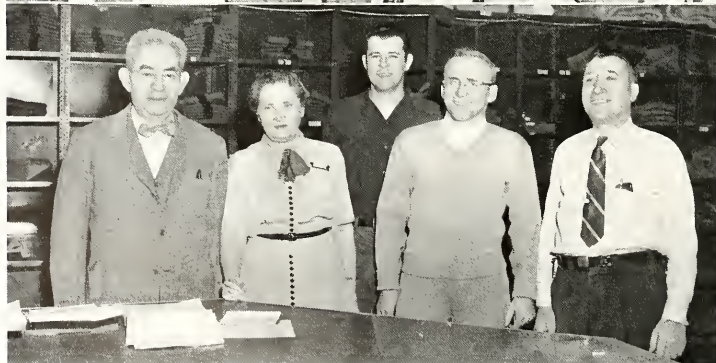
Those cadets wishing to enter the field of medicine may take the biology or pre-medical course. Under the constant guidance of Doc Carroll the pre-meds learn the fundamental principles of general and technical biology. Once a pre-med weathers the fumes of formaldehyde and Doc's cigars he finds himself qualified by the American Medical Association to continue his studies in Medical School.



The Bricks



Friends of



Top, Left to Right: Mr. Norville W. Allen, Mr. Conrad S. Steele, Mr. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Houston Childress.
Center, Left to Right: The Cleaning Crew, Massie, and Payne.
Bottom, Left to Right: Q. M. D. and Tailoring Staff, Love and John.



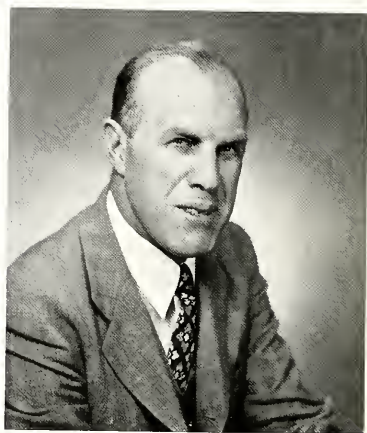
the Corps



Top, Left to Right: Mr. Gordon, Col. Brooke Mallory, Mrs. Audrey V. Parsons, Mrs. Mary S. Archart.
Center, Left to Right: Clarence and Archie, The Library Staff.
Bottom, Left to Right: Snake and Tom, Mr. Bertrand A. Allen and the waiters.



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With Appreciation



We wish to acknowledge the cheerful assistance of Lieutenant Colonel John E. Townes. Col. Townes is shown here in his familiar role of advisor to the editors. His experience and keen understanding of business affairs have been of inestimable value in the publication of this book.

The CORPS

ARTILLERY

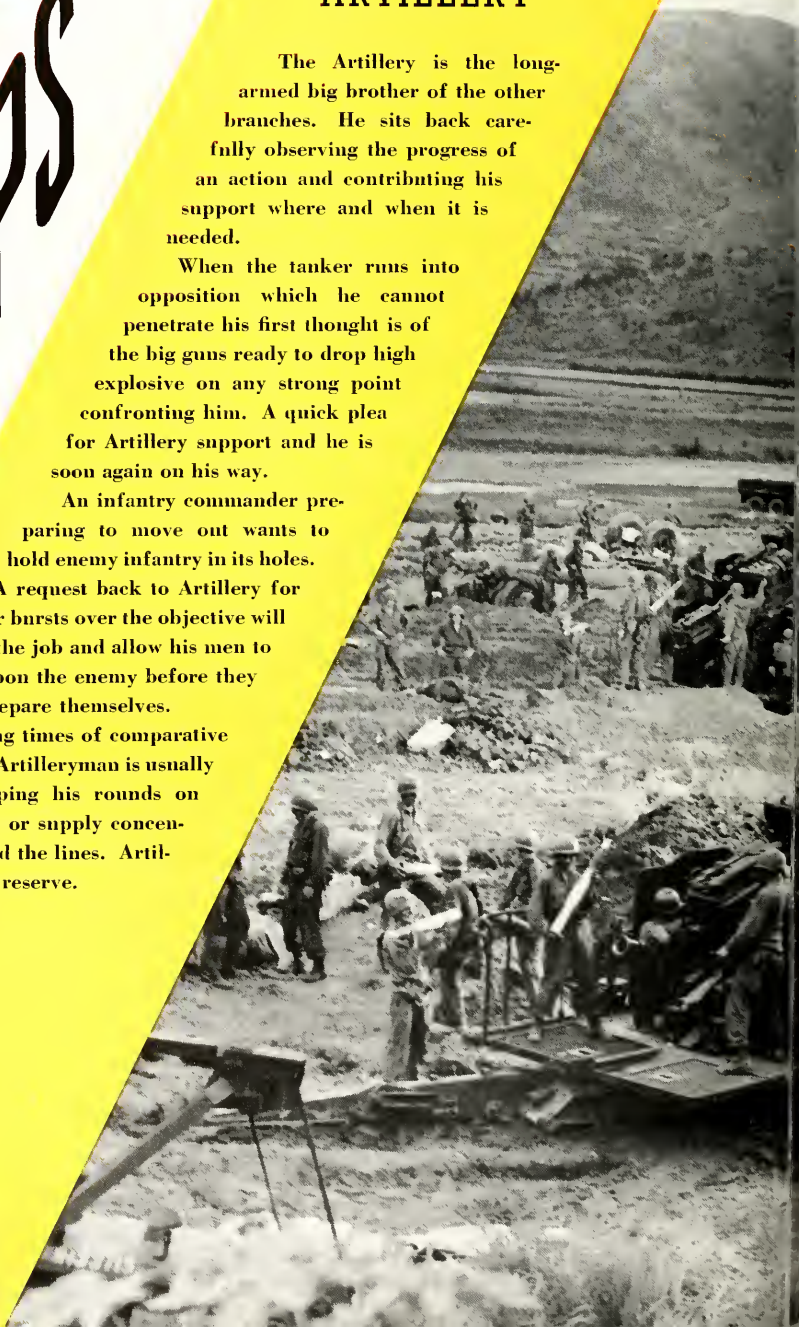
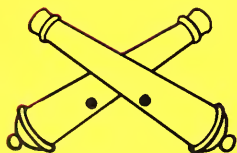
The Artillery is the long-armed big brother of the other branches. He sits back carefully observing the progress of an action and contributing his support where and when it is needed.

When the tanker runs into opposition which he cannot penetrate his first thought is of the big guns ready to drop high explosive on any strong point confronting him. A quick plea for Artillery support and he is soon again on his way.

An infantry commander preparing to move out wants to hold enemy infantry in its holes.

A request back to Artillery for air bursts over the objective will do the job and allow his men to be upon the enemy before they can prepare themselves.

During times of comparative quiet the Artilleryman is usually busy dropping his rounds on enemy troop or supply concentrations behind the lines. Artillery is never in reserve.







COLONEL FRANK R. PANCAKE

Commandant of Cadets

Professor of Air Science and Tactics

LT. COL. STUART L. WEINERTH

Professor of Military Science
and Tactics





UNITED STATES ARMY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Captain C. C. Parkins, Major S. A. Farris, Major J. M. Patton, Colonel F. R. Pancake, Lieutenant Colonel S. L. Weinerth, Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Shaaf, Lieutenant Colonel P. J. Moore, Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Alcorn

Back Row, Left to Right: Captain M. S. Street, Lieutenant Colonel F. P. Fuller, Jr., Captain D. L. May, Captain J. B. Gilbert, WOJG L. A. Butler, WOJG W. V. Tarkenton



UNITED STATES ARMY AND AIR FORCE ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Front Row, Left to Right: Master Sergeant F. A. Hadden, Master Sergeant E. E. W. Young, T/Sgt. R. P. Morgan, Master Sergeant C. M. Cohen, Master Sergeant W. L. Zollman, SFC T. A. Bubbitt, Master Sergeant P. W. Bernard, Sergeant C. S. Goodnight

Back Row, Left to Right: Master Sergeant D. J. Cutri, Master Sergeant M. K. Wells, S. Sgt. J. Wren, SFC P. R. Trail, Jr., SFC D. T. Barnes, Corporal C. L. Hayslett



PEYTON J. MARSHALL

Regimental Commander



J. W. CURE III
Regimental Adjutant



J. M. GIBSON
Regimental S-3



C. S. BADGETT III
Regimental S-4

THE REGIMENTAL STAFF



C. R. STEWARD
Regimental Sergeant Major



W. H. NEWTON
Regimental Supply Sergeant

FIRST BATTALION STAFF



D. B. ROBERTSON
First Battalion Commander

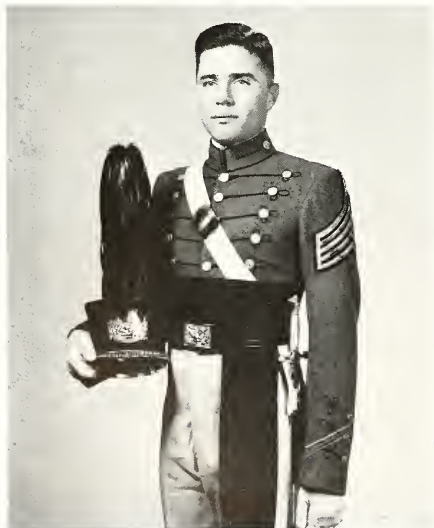


J. F. ROCHE III
Battalion Adjutant



E. S. WILBARGER, JR.
Battalion S-3

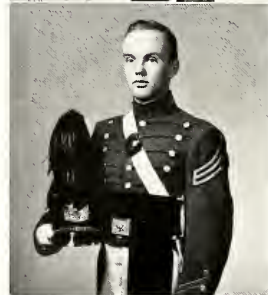
SECOND BATTALION STAFF



J. W. LANE
Second Battalion Commander



C. J. SHOAF
Battalion Adjutant



H. H. BERKE, JR.
Battalion S-3

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 37

HEADQUARTERS
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

12 June, 1951

I. APPOINTMENTS IN REGIMENT OF CADETS

1. All appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the Regiment of Cadets, heretofore in effect, are revoked.
2. The following appointments in the Regiment of Cadets, effective Tuesday, 12 June, 1951, and with relative rank and assignment as shown, are announced:

TO BE CADET CAPTAINS

1. Marshall, P. J., Jr.	<i>Regimental Commander</i>	8. Cure, J. W., III	<i>Regimental Adjutant (S-1)</i>
2. Lane, J. W.	<i>Commander, Second Battalion</i>	9. O'Connor, T. E.	<i>Commander, Company B</i>
3. Robertson, D. B.	<i>Commander, First Battalion</i>	10. Badgett, C. S., III	<i>Regimental Supply Officer (S-4)</i>
4. Thompson, W. A., Jr.	<i>Commander, Company D</i>	11. Austermark, W. D.	<i>Commander, Company F</i>
5. Redman, C. G., Jr.	<i>Commander, Company A</i>	12. Gibson, J. M.	<i>Regimental Plans and Training Officer (S-3)</i>
6. Patrick, W. L.	<i>Commander, Regimental Band</i>	13. Greer, S. T.	<i>Commander, Company C</i>
7. Goodloe, T. W., Jr.	<i>Commander, Company E</i>		

TO BE CADET FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. Frankberger, J. R. A.	<i>Company F</i>	6. Jamney, D. G.	<i>Company A</i>
2. Hansrote, C. J., Jr.	<i>Company E</i>	7. Black, G. T., Jr.	<i>Regimental Band</i>
3. Roche, J. F., III	<i>Adjutant, First Battalion</i>	8. Shost, C. J.	<i>Adjutant, Second Battalion</i>
4. Moore, C. F.	<i>Company C</i>	9. Craven, J. H., Jr.	<i>Company D</i>
5. Brauner, C. J., Jr.	<i>Company B</i>		

TO BE CADET SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Berke, H. H., Jr., S-3 (2d Bn.)	7. Ball, T. M., Jr. (Band)	13. Lambert, R. L. (B)	18. Wiley, E. J., Jr. (E)
2. Wilberger, E. S., Jr., S-3 (1st Bn.)	8. Hunter, G. C. (D)	14. Nay, H. R. (F)	19. Wright, S. L. (Band)
3. Bleecker, T. K. (A)	9. McCreedy, J. M. (A)	15. Hanes, R. B. M. (E)	20. Gilley, W. F. (C)
4. Grumbling, J. S. (F)	10. Delisio, L. C. (C)	16. Brown, B. H., Jr. (B)	21. Robinson, G. A. (A)
5. Kearney, W. D. (D)	11. Mays, M. R. (B)	17. Finney, J. L. (D)	22. Carr, L. D. (C)
6. Allen, H. M. (E)	12. Webb, C. H., Jr. (F)		

TO BE CADET REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

Steward, C. B.

TO BE CADET FIRST SERGEANTS

1. Johnston, H. A. II (E)	3. Hudson, P. C. (D)	5. Miller, G. T., Jr. (Band)	7. Stilwell, R. L. (C)
2. Prillaman, J. P. (R)	4. Cross, J. P., Jr. (F)	6. Hart, B. M. (A)	

TO BE CADET REGIMENTAL SUPPLY SERGEANT

Coleman, D. W.

TO BE CADET SUPPLY SERGEANTS

1. Kreh, J. M., Jr. (Band)	3. Brown, E. L., Jr. (D)	5. Rose, D. M. (E)	7. Weidenthal, C. P. (F)
2. Trigg, J. W., Jr. (C)	4. Outland, R. R. (B)	6. McLain, J. L. (A)	

TO BE CADET COLOR SERGEANTS

1. Street, T. B., Jr.	2. Holley, J. P.
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TO BE CADET SERGEANTS

1. Sanders, W. M. III (B)	13. Miller, B. S. (E)	25. Koonitz, W. W., Jr. (B)	36. Williams, W. M. (E)
2. Artz, E. H., Jr. (C)	14. Miller, A. L. (C)	26. Joseph, R. E., Jr. (C)	37. Witt, W. L. (D)
3. Johnson, W. R. (A)	15. Newton, W. H. (A)	27. Chundley, G. L., Jr. (A)	38. Allison, W. H. (F)
4. Lund, J. J. (D)	16. Whitesel, T. K. (E)	28. Williams, C. H., Jr. (Band)	39. Archer, H. J., Jr. (B)
5. Mrek, J. W. (F)	17. Perry, K. M., Jr. (D)	29. Townes, J. M. III (E)	40. Goruto, H. C. III (C)
6. Mitchell, C. C., Jr. (B)	18. Stuart, D. B. III (A)	30. Williams, A. H., Jr. (D)	41. McCloskey, C. S., Jr. (A)
7. Mallo, H. R. (C)	19. Carlton, P. J. (F)	31. Clouton, E. J., Jr. (F)	42. Thompson, J. V. (Band)
8. Maddux, F. W. (E)	20. Woods, W. S. D. (C)	32. Cox, E. Jr. (B)	43. Williams, C. M. (E)
9. Horne, W. R., Jr. (Band)	21. Goddard, W. M., Jr. (A)	33. Jones, E. S., Jr. (C)	44. Rigney, G. T. (D)
10. Harman, A. W., Jr. (D)	22. Andrews, R. F. (E)	34. Skinner, E. C., Jr. (A)	45. Morrison, J. S. (E)
11. Hauser, F. F., Jr. (F)	23. Williams, J. W., Jr. (D)	35. Bell, Z. G., Jr. (Band)	46. Atwill, W. H. (E)
12. Byron, J. A. (R)	24. Eads, J. W. (F)		

TO BE CADET CORPORALS

1. Knapp, J. W. III (C)	21. Conley, F. H. (B)	41. Newton, E. M. III (F)	61. Wheeler, J. R. (D)
2. Satterfield, W. T., Jr. (R)	22. Hulme, H. S., Jr. (C)	42. Mattox, A. S., Jr. (B)	62. Ramer, C. A. (F)
3. Dunkelberger, W. F. (D)	23. Kane, T. A. (A)	43. Trumbo, R. R. (C)	63. Adams, W. H. (B)
4. Drennon, D. H., Jr. (C)	24. Hanson, B. A. (Band)	44. Gery, J. H. III (A)	64. Berry, J. L. (D)
5. Armstrong, T. C., Jr. (D)	25. White, A. M., Jr. (E)	45. Musselman, A. M. (Band)	65. Lyons, P. H. (A)
6. Cramer, A. B. III (E)	26. Paine, W. K. (D)	46. Brandlet, J. W. (E)	66. Draper, J. R., Jr. (E)
7. Langhammer, J. W. (A)	27. Peniston, J. R. D. (F)	47. Massad, L. B. (D)	67. Grosswhite, J. L. (D)
8. Colwell, D. G. (F)	28. Baskett, B. T., Jr. (A)	48. Gee, R. E. (F)	68. Wiedle, J. W., Jr. (E)
9. Hengle, D. A. (F)	29. Moore, R. J. (B)	49. Yergor, W. S. (B)	69. Boring, W. D., Jr. (B)
10. Berry, W. W. (E)	30. Cook, G. W. (C)	50. Mapp, J. A. (C)	70. Martin, C. R. (C)
11. Ledoux, J. K. B. (A)	31. Lund, H. C., Jr. (A)	51. Manning, W. W., Jr. (A)	71. Anderson, W. G., Jr. (E)
12. Crumpler, W. E. (F)	32. Miller, W. W. (Band)	52. Wood, W. T. (Band)	72. Bare, E. R. (E)
13. Agee, A. W. (R)	33. Burcham, T. W. (E)	53. Gottwald, B. C. (E)	73. Fuller, J. D. P. (C)
14. McCarthy, W. R., Jr. (B)	34. Nymark, P. F. (D)	54. Snapp, W. B. (D)	74. Patane, R. J. (E)
15. Carson, D. H. (A)	35. Alexander, E. R., Jr. (B)	55. Stoy, D. G. (F)	75. Morris, J. S., Jr. (D)
16. White, H. V., Jr. (A)	36. Schubmehl, W. P. (C)	56. Santos, E. A. (B)	76. Kliner, K. L. (F)
17. Williams, S. J., Jr. (R)	37. Meyer, P. R., Jr. (C)	57. Ricker, P. R. (C)	77. Rucker, W. P. (E)
18. Naumann, O. R., Jr. (D)	38. Burdeshaw, C. B., Jr. (Band)	58. Modjeski, R. C. (A)	78. Anchors, C. G., Jr. (D)
19. Crockett, D. A. (F)	39. Tiller, J. K., Jr. (E)	59. Scott, C. A. (Band)	79. Ewing, E. C. (Band)
20. Dougherty, H. L., Jr. (Band)	40. Rowe, R. W. (D)	60. Garbee, E. G., Jr. (E)	80. Dunlap, D. J. (C)

II. LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Leave of absence until 4 P. M., Monday, 10 September, 1951, is hereby granted all cadets. Cadets returning on furlough must register at the Jackson Memorial Hall prior to that time.

III. RELIEF FROM DUTY: The Class of 1951 is hereby relieved from duty.

By command of Major General MARSHALL

F. H. Barksdale

Executive Officer

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 20

HEADQUARTERS
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

12 February 1952

APPOINTMENTS IN REGIMENT OF CADETS

1. All appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the Regiment of Cadets, heretofore in effect, are revoked.
2. The following appointments in the Regiment of Cadets, effective Tuesday, 12 February 1952, and with relative rank and assignment as shown, are announced:

TO BE CADET CAPTAINS

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Marshall, P. J., Jr. | <i>Regimental Commander</i> | 8. Gibson, J. M. | <i>Regimental Plans and Training Officer (S-3)</i> |
| 2. Lane, J. W. | <i>Commander, Second Battalion</i> | 9. Badgett, C. S. III | <i>Regimental Supply Officer (S-4)</i> |
| 3. Robertson, D. B. | <i>Commander, First Battalion</i> | 10. Patrick, W. L. | <i>Commander, Regimental Band</i> |
| 4. O'Connor, T. E. | <i>Commander, Company B</i> | 11. Greer, S. T. | <i>Commander, Company C</i> |
| 5. Thompson, W. A., Jr. | <i>Commander, Company D</i> | 12. Cure, J. W. III | <i>Regimental Adjutant (S-4)</i> |
| 6. Goodler, T. W., Jr. | <i>Commander, Company E</i> | 13. Frankelberger, J. R. A. | <i>Commander, Company F</i> |
| 7. Redman, C. G., Jr. | <i>Commander, Company 4</i> | | |

TO BE CADET FIRST LIEUTENANTS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Roche, J. F. III | <i>Company F</i> | 7. Berke, B. H., Jr. | <i>S-3, Second Battalion</i> |
| 2. Austermann, W. D. | <i>Adjutant, First Battalion</i> | 8. Black, G. T., Jr. | <i>Regimental Band</i> |
| 3. Moore, C. F. | <i>Company C</i> | 9. Craven, J. H., Jr. | <i>Company D</i> |
| 4. Wilbarger, E. S., Jr. | <i>S-3, First Battalion</i> | 10. Brunner, C. J., Jr. | <i>Company B</i> |
| 5. Janney, D. G. | <i>Company 4</i> | 11. Hansrote, C. J., Jr. | <i>Company E</i> |
| 6. Shoaf, C. J. | <i>Adjutant, Second Battalion</i> | | |

TO BE CADET SECOND LIEUTENANTS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Brown, B. H., Jr. (B) | 7. Hanes, R. R. M. (E) | 12. Rall, T. M., Jr. (Band) | 17. Stallings, J. M. (Band) |
| 2. Allen, H. M. (E) | 8. Delisio, L. C. (C) | 13. Wiley, E. J., Jr. (E) | 18. Wright, S. L. (Band) |
| 3. Bleecker, T. K. (A) | 9. Kearney, W. D. (D) | 14. Moore, J. L. (D) | 19. Carlson, F. S. (C) |
| 4. Nave, M. B. (B) | 10. Lambert, R. L. (B) | 15. Gilley, W. F. (C) | 20. Dorsey, C. L. (Band) |
| 5. Bohison, G. A. (A) | 11. Webb, C. H., Jr. (F) | 16. Grumbly, J. S. (F) | 21. Meola, W. D. (A) |
| 6. Hutter, G. C. (D) | | | |

TO BE CADET REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

Newton, W. H.

TO BE CADET FIRST SERGEANTS

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| 1. Steward, C. R. (F) | 5. Prillaman, J. P. (B) | 5. Hart, B. M. (A) | 7. Sharter, W. W. (C) |
| 2. Johnston, H. A. II (E) | 6. Hudson, P. C. (D) | 6. Miller, G. T., Jr. (Band) | |

TO BE CADET REGIMENTAL SUPPLY SERGEANT

Cross, J. P., Jr.

TO BE CADET SUPPLY SERGEANTS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Brown, E. L., Jr. (D) | 3. Trigg, J. W., Jr. (C) | 5. Mitchell, C. C., Jr. (B) | 7. Rose, D. M. (E) |
| 2. McLain, J. L. (A) | 4. Weidenthal, C. P. (F) | 6. Bell, Z. G., Jr. (Band) | |

TO BE CADET COLOR SERGEANTS

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| 1. Stilwell, B. L. | 2. Holley, J. P. |
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TO BE CADET SERGEANTS

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| 1. Outland, R. R. (B) | 13. Keel, J. M., Jr. (Band) | 25. Perry, K. M. (D) | 37. McCarthy, J. W., Jr. (A) |
| 2. Pearce, R. H. (A) | 14. Carlton, P. J. (F) | 26. Artz, E. H., Jr. (C) | 38. Williams, W. M. (E) |
| 3. Tawney, J. M. III (E) | 15. Sanders, W. M. III (B) | 27. Williams, C. H., Jr. (Band) | 39. Rigner, G. T. (D) |
| 4. Lund, J. L. (D) | 16. Stuart, D. R. III (A) | 28. Clapton, E. J., Jr. (F) | 40. Woods, W. S. D., Jr. (C) |
| 5. Gorato, H. C. III (C) | 17. Andrews, R. F. (E) | 29. Atwill, W. H. (B) | 41. Thompson, J. V. (Band) |
| 6. Horne, W. B., Jr. (Band) | 18. Williams, J. W., Jr. (D) | 30. Chumley, G. L., Jr. (A) | 42. Eads, J. W. (F) |
| 7. Meek, J. W. (F) | 19. Mallo, H. R. (C) | 31. Whitesel, T. K., Jr. (E) | 43. Koonz, W. W., Jr. (B) |
| 8. Byron, J. A. (B) | 20. Matheson, D. M. (Band) | 32. Witt, W. L. (D) | 44. Skinner, E. C., Jr. (A) |
| 9. Murdaugh, J. D. (A) | 21. Allison, W. B. (F) | 33. Vitale, A. M. (C) | 45. Wilson, J. B. (F) |
| 10. Miller, R. S. (E) | 22. Cox, E., Jr. (B) | 34. Colvin, T. E. (Band) | 46. Mickle, F. O. (D) |
| 11. Harman, A. W., Jr. (D) | 23. Johnson, W. R. (A) | 35. Hauser, F. F., Jr. (F) | 47. Jones, E. S., Jr. (C) |
| 12. Streett, T. R., Jr. (D) | 24. Maddux, F. W. (E) | 36. Archer, H. J., Jr. (B) | 48. Morrison, J. S. (F) |

TO BE CADET CORPORALS

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Dunkelberger, W. F. (D) | 22. Alexander, E. R., Jr. (B) | 42. Ramer, G. A. (F) | 62. Bare, F. B. (F) |
| 2. Sutterfield, W. T., Jr. (B) | 23. Madjeski, R. L. (A) | 43. Moore, R. J. (B) | 63. Burton, R. A. II (B) |
| 3. White, R. V., Jr. (A) | 24. Iversen, K. W. (E) | 44. Harmon, L. J. H. (A) | 64. LeDeaux, J. K. B. (A) |
| 4. Cramer, A. B. III (E) | 25. Rowe, R. W. (D) | 45. Draper, J. R., Jr. (E) | 65. Tiller, J. K., Jr. (E) |
| 5. Schumehl, W. P. (C) | 26. Bulme, H. S., Jr. (C) | 46. Snapp, W. R. (D) | 66. Kingers, R. W. (B) |
| 6. Miller, W. W. (Band) | 27. Hanson, R. A. (Band) | 47. Cook, G. W. (C) | 67. Gowen, H. W. (C) |
| 7. Bengel, D. A. (F) | 28. Newton, E. M. III (F) | 48. Burdeshaw, C. R., Jr. (Band) | 68. Kluwar, K. L. (F) |
| 8. McCarthy, W. R., Jr. (B) | 29. Yerger, W. S. (B) | 49. Crockett, D. A. (F) | 69. Raring, W. D., Jr. (B) |
| 9. Carson, D. H. (A) | 30. Lanchamner, J. W. (A) | 50. Lewis, J. M. B. III (B) | 70. McGeorge, W. R., Jr. (A) |
| 10. Cutrer, L. W., Jr. (E) | 31. Carbee, E. G., Jr. (E) | 51. Manning, W. W., Jr. (A) | 71. Burcham, T. W. (E) |
| 11. Paine, W. K. (D) | 32. Naumann, O. R., Jr. (D) | 52. Gottwald, B. C. (F) | 72. Anchors, C. G., Jr. (D) |
| 12. Brennen, D. W., Jr. (C) | 33. Bicker, P. R. (C) | 53. Wheeler, J. R. (D) | 73. Fuller, J. D., Jr. (C) |
| 13. Howard, D. F. (Band) | 34. Muselman, A. M. (Band) | 54. Berry, J. M. (C) | 74. Peniston, J. R. D. (F) |
| 14. Grumpler, W. E. (F) | 35. Gee, B. E. (F) | 55. Wood, W. T. (Band) | 75. Lamb, P. H. III (B) |
| 15. Mattox, A. S., Jr. (B) | 36. Conley, F. H. (B) | 56. Windle, J. W., Jr. (F) | 76. Barthelmess, J. L. (A) |
| 16. Neyer, P. B., Jr. (A) | 37. Lyons, P. R. (A) | 57. Wentz, R. S., Jr. (B) | 77. Gale, J., Jr. (E) |
| 17. Anderson, W. G., Jr. (E) | 38. Berry, W. W. (E) | 58. Land, H. C., Jr. (A) | 78. Hus, O. F. (D) |
| 18. Armstrong, T. C., Jr. (D) | 39. Massad, L. B. (D) | 59. Braumet, J. W. (E) | 79. Carney, J. E., Jr. (C) |
| 19. Knapp, J. W. (C) | 40. Dunlap, D. J. (F) | 60. Crowschitz, J. (D) | 80. Colwell, D. G. (F) |
| 20. Ewing, E. C. (Band) | 41. Nave, T. T. IV (Band) | 61. Martin, C. R. (C) | 81. Dougherty, H. L., Jr. (Band) |
| 21. Stoy, D. G. (F) | | | |

By command of Lieutenant General MARSHALL,
F. H. Barksdale
Executive Officer

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THE COLORS

Front Rank: *W. G. Robertson, Color Private; T. B. Street, Jr., Color Sergeant; J. P. Holley, Color Sergeant; R. L. Gerdetz, Color Private.*

Rear Rank: *C. R. Steward, Regimental Sergeant Major; W. H. Newton, Regimental Supply Sergeant.*

Regimental



Cadet Captain, Commanding
Patrick, W. L.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Black, G. T.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Ball, T. M.
Wright, S. L.
Stallings, J. M.

Cadet First Sergeant
Miller, G. T.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
Keel, J. M.

Cadet Sergeants

Reil, Z. G.
Colvin, T. E.
Horne, W. R.
Matheson, D. M.
Thompson, J. Y.
Williams, C. H.

Cadet Corporals

Benson, E. C.
Rurdeshaw, C. R.
Ewing, K. C.
Hanson, R. A.
Howard, D. F.
Mayo, T. T.
Miller, W. W.

Musselman, A. M.
Wood, W. T.

Cadet Privates, First Class

Ruchavan, R. J.
Larrick, R. A.
Larson, J. E.
Quisenberry, H. L.
Simpson, W. R.
Thomas, S. B.

Cadet Privates, Second Class

Andrews, D. E.
Diamondidis, D. C.
Kantor, I. N.
Kelly, J. D.
Louden, J. S.

Saletz, J. M.
Sommers, G. W.

Cadet Privates, Third Class

Campbell, D. T. H.
Dougherty, H. L.
Ellers, T. E.
Lloyd, R. L.
Mather-Smith, C. F.
Robinson, W. A.
Scroggins, F. W.

Cadet Privates, Fourth Class

Baneroff, R. E.
Barber, T. F.
Bourke, J. J.
Brittigan, D. C.
Cole, R. R.



W. L. PATRICK
Captain, Commanding



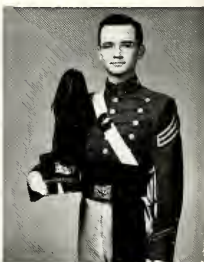
G. T. BLACK
First Lieutenant



T. M. BALL
Second Lieutenant



S. L. WRIGHT
Second Lieutenant



J. M. STALLINGS
Second Lieutenant

Band

IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL

OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS



Davidson, W. R.
Dorey, F. O.
Fahrner, H. L.
Ferrell, J. L.
Ford, H. R.
Francisco, S. W.
Freund, E. W.
Fulton, J. H.
Gaar, C. A.

Gillespie, D. E.
Goetzinger, N. J.
Hansen, J. A.
Haraway, A. W.
Hickey, R. T.
Hiller, D. E.
Hitt, A. F.
Johnson, A. G.
Jones, R. E.

Kamenicky, D. L.
Knapp, A. W.
Long, C. O.
Marshall, S. W.
McDowell, J. W.
Moore, J. A.
Porter, L. P.
Richey, D.
Rodgers, P. R.

Saunders, J. A.
Scherer, G. H.
Semmes, R. W.
Sibley, B. D.
Southgate, H. F.
Sutherland, R. C.
Tonkin, J. J.
Vitali, V. S.
Wilkinson, V. E.



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Cadet Captain, Commanding
Redman, C. G.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Janney, D. G.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Bleecker, T. K.
McCreedy, J. M.
Robison, G. A.

Cadet First Sergeant
Hart, R. M.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
McLain, J. L.

Cadet Sergeants
Chamblay, G. L.

Goddard, W. M.
McCloskey, C. S.
Murdough, J. H.
Pearce, B. H.

Skinner, E. C.
Stuart, D. B.

Cadet Corporals
Bakett, D. T.
Carson, D. H.
Gary, J. H.
Kane, T. A.
Land, H. C.
Langhammer, J. W.
LeDeaux, J. K. B.
Lyons, P. H.
Manning, W. W.
Meyer, P. R.
Modjeski, R. L.
White, H. V.

Cadet Privates, First Class
Becker, G. E.
Brown, D. T.
Candle, B. R.

Comer, J. E.
Cooper, W. L.
Dickinson, W. A.
Eley, C. E.
Gorham, F. C.
Greear, J. N.
Harrington, G. S.
MacDonald, J. W.
McCarthy, J. R.
Meda, W. D.
Stringer, G. C.
Valack, R. S.
Yogel, W. J.
Wells, B. C.
Wilkinson, T. W.
Walker, J. M.

Cadet Privates, Second Class
Badgett, W. D.
Gonzales, F. H.
Hillman, W. S.

Johnson, W. R.
Liggett, W. H.
McCarthy, J. W.
Murphy, P. A.
Mariani, T. F.
Butchaw, B. F.
Simonson, P.
White, R. V.
Woodward, C. L.
Wootton, F. T.
Woolis, J.
Woy, E. A.

Cadet Privates, Third Class
Ahreo, L.
Archer, J. M. P.
Barnes, R. B.

Cadet Privates, Fourth Class
Barthelmess, J. L.
Bird, H.
Bosley, A. S.
Davis, W. B.

Harmon, L. J.
Harrington, F. B.
Handy, J. R.
McGeorge, W. R.
Mizell, H. W.
Okonicki, G.
Reed, T. S.
Roberts, G. P.
Shelton, J. A.
Skinner, R. W. T.
Thomas, D. C.
Wadleigh, A.
Walden, D. H.
Wigton, W.
Wilson, R. B.
Wright, T. P.

Cadet Privates, Fourth Class
Allison, T. B.
Brimowski, R. G.
Reale, B. S.



C. G. REDMAN
Captain, Commanding



D. G. JANNEY
First Lieutenant



T. K. BLEECKER
Second Lieutenant



J. M. MCCREEDY
Second Lieutenant



G. A. ROBISON
Second Lieutenant

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 · ATTACHED · TO · THEIR · NATIVE · STATE
 · EVERY · TIME · OF · DEEPEST · PERIL
 · OR · DEFEND · HER · RIGHTS ·



Boxley, F. A.
 Carstens, K. P.
 Castles, J. H.
 Cofer, R. E.
 Coffee, R. F.
 Cooper, R. M.
 Coupland, W. R.
 Crockett, R. G.
 Draeger, W. F.
 Drennan, J. F.

Dunton, J. D.
 Ekins, J. D.
 Emrick, G. W.
 Farmer, F. A.
 Fisher, M. C.
 Greig, W. G.
 Harman, H. F.
 Hart, J. P.
 Hinkle, J. A.
 Hogshire, R. B.

Irby, J. M. H.
 Jones, W. A.
 Katorineck, R. D.
 Lazarus, L. G.
 Lemmons, R. E.
 Lucado, C. R.
 Martin, W. R.
 McCallum, J. C.
 McManaway, J. A.
 McRee, J. T.

O'Connor, F. J.
 Owen, J. C.
 Parker, J. R.
 Parrott, R. F.
 Peters, T. R.
 Pilley, C. F.
 Pos, F. A.
 Ragan, R. M.
 Roach, J. W.
 Ruffner, M. S.

Russell, F. M.
 Russo, A.
 Sage, R. S.
 Stickley, W. S.
 Stroebmann, D. L.
 Summers, W. K.
 Whitlock, E. M.
 Wikoff, J. L.
 Williams, S. P.
 Yewell, K. M.



Company

SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLD
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TO VINDICATE HER



Cadet Captain, Commanding
O'Connor, T. E.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Brauner, C. J.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Mays, M. R.
Lambert, B. L.
Brown, B. H.

Cadet First Sergeant
Prillaman, J. P.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
Outland, R. R.

Cadet Sergeants
Sanders, W. M.
Mitchell, C. C.

Byron, J. A.
Koontz, W. W.
Cox, E.
Archer, H. J.
Atwill, W. H.

Cadet Corporals
Adams, W. H.
Agee, A. W.
Alexander, E. R.
Boring, W. D.
Conley, F. H.
Mattox, A. S.
McCarthy, W. R.
Moore, R. J.
Santos, E. A.
Satterfield, W. T.
Williams, S. J.
Yerger, W. S.

Cadet Privates, First Class

Ames, W. C.
Bookman, G. M.
Crawwell, W. F.
Falwell, B. C.
Foy, R. E.
Hagge, C. R.
Hopkins, J. R.
Hyatt, J. R.
Lederman, W. K.
Massie, W. M.
Nanniga, H.
Rodgers, M. L.
Ruffin, W.
Shunk, W. A.
Wellford, A. L.
Walford, C. A.
Zollman, W. M.

Cadet Privates, Second Class

Davis, T. H.
Gilbert, J. L.
Hinman, W. S.
Lisella, J. F.
Lee, W. B.
McClung, H. A.
Moncrief, W. B.
Nail, R. Y.
Nelson, T. W.
Noell, W. C.
Schermerhorn, T. J.
Sovik, R. A.
Wong, Y. S.
Yates, J. A.

Cadet Privates, Third Class

Archer, H. P.
Bain, J. M.
Barthelmess, J. L.
Bell, L. G.

Benson, J. W.
Burton, B. A.
Chandler, E. W.
Cockerville, L. L.
Coleman, N. G.
Fischer, J. L.
Ford, G. A.
Handy, J. R.
Harrison, T. H.
Hubbard, R. A.
Justis, D. L.
Lamb, P. H.
Lewis, J. M. B.
Lips, B. A.
Martenstein, T. B.
Mandy, J. S.
Pluckett, N. C.
Terry, C. W.
Wallace, A. T.
Wentz, R. W.



T. E. O'CONNOR
Captain, Commanding



C. J. BRAUNER
First Lieutenant



M. R. MAYS
Second Lieutenant



B. L. LAMBERT
Second Lieutenant



B. H. BROWN
Second Lieutenant

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Cadet Privates, Fourth Class

Almy, W. D.
 Bush, R. H.
 Besch, R. E.
 Baker, R. C.
 Brown, E. A.
 Breeding, E. G.
 Cridlin, W. B.
 Conway, R. J.
 Campbell, R. A.
 Cocks, L. J.

Cross, J. F.
 Denson, C. L.
 Dixon, L. V.
 Fulgham, W. M.
 Gough, R. J.
 Griffin, J. L.
 Holcombe, J. L.
 Heater, J. D.
 Holmes, W. A.
 Justice, J. R.
 Johnson, J. P.

Jones, C. C.
 Jones, T. R.
 Kerr, T. C.
 Kerlin, W. T.
 Lawrance, J. D.
 Langhorn, W. R.
 Luck, C. S.
 McKemie, J. B.
 Mann, H.
 Muddox, W. M.
 Muelhhausen, A. A.

Massie, J. D.
 Moore, R. T.
 McCanta, A. F.
 Nalley, W. T.
 Oastler, B. R.
 Pierson, D. C.
 Parsons, D. F.
 Reed, W. J.
 Reynolds, J. M.
 Rhodes, G. R.
 Rhodes, W. F.

Rudusky, B. M.
 Stewart, H. P.
 Stuart, A. W.
 Servidio, N. J.
 Schieffler, R. J.
 Sherry, C. A.
 Stone, W. H.
 Thomas, D. J.
 Thompson, C. H.
 Wainwright, J. W.
 Washington, W. M.



Company

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PROVD OF HER FAME AND RIA
TO VINDICATE HER HO



Cadet Captain, Commanding
Greer, S. T.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Moore, C. F.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Delisio, L. C.
Gilley, W. F.

Cadet First Sergeant
Stillwell, R. L.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
Triggs, J. W.

Cadet Sergeants
Artz, E. H.
Malla, H. R.

Woods, W. S. D.
Jones, E. S., Jr.
Gornau, H. C.
Moncrief, J. A.
Shorter, W. W.

Cadet Corporals
Kuapp, J. W. III
Drennen, D. W.
Hulme, H. S., Jr.
Cock, L. W.
Schubmehl, W. P.
Trumbo, R. B.
Mapp, J. A.
Ricker, P. R.
Berry, J. L.
Martin, C. R.
Fuller, J. D. P.
Dunlap, D. J.

Cadet Privates, First Class

Carter, G. H.
Gerdtz, R. L.
Gladstone, J. W.
Baley, A. W.
Hatfield, J. P.
Hanna, J.
Holland, C. V.
Leighty, R. D.
Ripley, G. H.
Robertson, W. G.
Schonstrom, W.
Tripp, R. C.
Wright, S.

Cadet Privates, Second Class

Chamblin, B. B.
Claus, B. F.
Conoly, D. B.
Forsyth, W. M.
Fortin, P. E.

Fu, C. Y.
George, N. L.
Hibbitts, L. H.
Horne, J. W.
Hofheimer, H. R.
Jones, S. D.
Wabe, L. L.
Moreman, R. E. D.
Rice, D. F.
Spencer, F. E.
Speth, J. E.
Steinmann, H. H.
Vitale, A. M.
Whitten, W. C.
Yu, K. L.

Cadet Privates, Third Class

Barclay, C. S. V.
Carney, J. E.
Cockes, E. D.

Daniel, J. S.
Decker, H. R.
Flynn, J. R.
Freeman, W. H.
Gowen, H. W.
McDowell, J.
Miller, A. L.
Novak, M. J.
Nowitzky, G. M.
Park, W. L.
Robertson, E. J.
Thornhill, R. C.
Webb, T. G.

Cadet Privates, Fourth Class

Adams, G. S.
Adams, J. C.
Angeloff, A.
Bauermann, R. E.
Beale, F. L.



S. T. GREER
Captain, Commanding



C. F. MOORE
First Lieutenant



L. C. DELISIO
Second Lieutenant



W. F. GILLEY
Second Lieutenant



L. D. CARR
Second Lieutenant

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OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS



Browning, C. C.
Bryan, R. M.
Burrews, E. R.
Cancelliere, P. R.
Coleman, R. C.
Cordell, L. V.
Crockett, V. L.
Dantel, C.
Dean, C. W.
Dicks, T. A.
Dod, S. B.

Dosher, W. S.
Dunveth, J. F.
Ferguson, E. G.
Foley, M. J.
Fulks, J. R.
Graber, W. E.
Gray, G.
Greene, W. W.
Hare, C. R.
Herndon, W. T.
Hulseay, C. H.

Ingram, C. K.
Kinslow, R. J.
Klempeter, C. R.
Lawson, J. S.
Layman, N. W.
Leech, F. J.
Moltz, F. A.
Morris, J. W.
Newland, W. T.
Pacheco, R. J.
Perrine, H. P.

Pettyjohn, M. M.
Pollenberger, A. L.
Reynolds, J. D.
Ridgely, R. H.
Robinson, M. M.
Rogers, R. S.
Rojas, E. L.
Rossie, W. L.
Shica, W. S.
Sidney, J.
Skinner, J. L.

Skinner, W. W.
Slough, C. D.
Smith, R. L.
Svendsen, E. O.
Thompson, F. C.
Trice, J. A.
Wege, W. F.
Whitfield, W. L.
Wiggins, M. O.
Woolwine, D. F.
Wright, G. C.



Company

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TO · VINDICATE · HER · HON



Cadet Captain, Commanding
Thompson, W. A., Jr.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Craven, J. H., Jr.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Kearney, W. D.
Hutter, G. C.

Cadet First Sergeant
Hudson, P. C.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
Brown, E. L.

Cadet Sergeants
Lund, J. J.
Barnum, A. W.
Perry, K. M.

Williams, J. W.
Williams, A. H.
Witt, W. L.
Bigner, G. T.

Cadet Corporals
Dunkelberger, W. F.
Armstrong, T. C.
Nauman, O. R.
Paine, W. K.
Ruse, R. W.
Masada, L. R.
Snapp, W. R.
Wheeler, J. R.
Croswhite, J. L.
Morris, J. S.

Cadet Privates, First Class
Anchors, C. G.
Kingsley, B. W.
Aragon, F. J.
Amhler, R. C.

Boudreaux, V. V.
Carlson, E. S.
Chamberlaine, C. B.
Clingspeel, W. D.
Martin, J. L.
McRae, G. C.
Nanning, G. A.
Myers, W. A.
Ospina, F. H.
Piper, C. A.
StJohn, G. R.
Sartor, J. C.
Welsh, C. T.
White, D. B.

Cadet Privates, Second Class
Bayliss, W. H.
Bickmore, J. O.
Dale, D. T.

Dalton, R. T.
Davis, A. J.
Haywood, R. D.
Kallieia, J. S.
Kestner, D. G.
Mikle, F. O.
Moore, E. L.
Powell, J. E.
Puckette, G. C.
Tuck, W. P.
Winner, R. L.

Cadet Privates, Third Class
Rane, J. C.
Casey, R. H.
Davidson, P. W.
Diaguid, J. P.
Gallas, H. G.
Helmer, R. G.
Hux, O. F.

Kaplan, J. A.
Kuhn, P. W.
Lammana, D. J.
LaPrade, W. B.
Morgan, R. M.
Mosby, J. F.
Nicholas, J. F.
Oxford, D. B.
Saum, W. R.
Shuman, R. R.
Siler, J. A.
Sutherland, J. C.
Walton, M. R.
White, H. G.
Whitehurst, W. W.
Williams, T. S.

Cadet Privates, Fourth Class
Arcouts, J. E.
Balduck, A. W.



W. A. THOMPSON, JR.
Captain, Commanding



J. H. CRAVEN, JR.
First Lieutenant



W. D. KEARNEY
Second Lieutenant

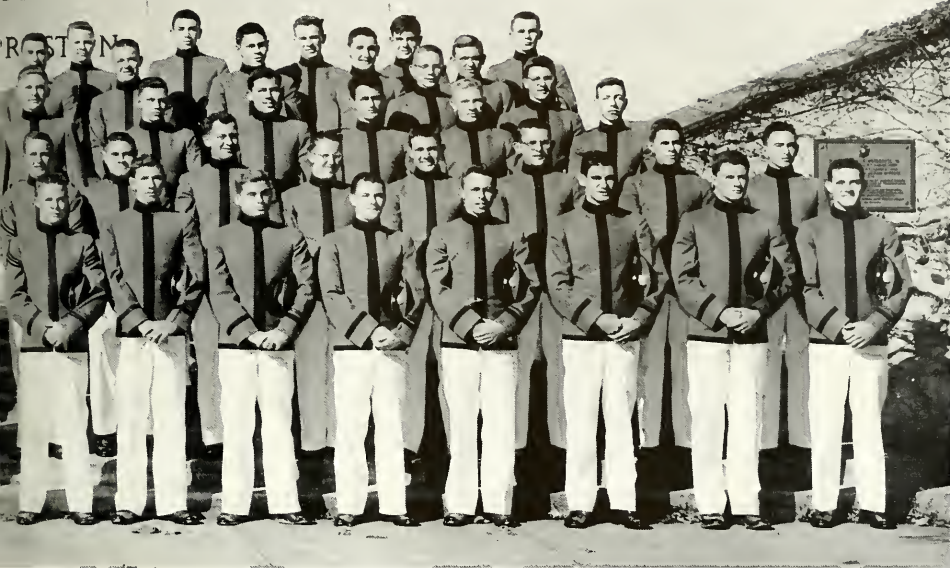


G. C. HUTTER
Second Lieutenant



J. L. FINNEY
Second Lieutenant

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Belenky, M. M.
Booker, E. B.
Bower, H. F.
Bregman, M.
Cademartori, D. G.
Castner, W. R.
Chauncey, E. H.
Coulbourn, D. L.
Damiano, L. M.
Daniels, H. A.
Dicker, E. E.

Dille, J. K.
Dixon, D. B.
Duncan, J. A.
Filer, R. H.
Gannon, M. A.
Georgiades, R. C.
Giacomini, J.
Hanner, S. B.
Harris, R. A.
Harris, W. O.
Hiner, J. F.

Hoch, A. J.
Hogan, T. F.
Hyatt, R. C.
Irby, E. H.
Jones, G. L.
Kays, W. K.
Kincer, R. D.
Kneuer, P. H.
Kochler, J. R.
Marsh, L. E.

Marshall, J.
May, C. J.
McClelland, G. I.
McGruder, B. L.
McKnight, L. G.
McLaughlin, S. N.
Mechan, R. D.
Morace, J. L.
Openshaw, J. A.
Price, L. E. L.
Sakanini, J.

Snapp, J. R.
Spanakos, J.
Spencer, M. L.
Taylor, M. R.
Thackston, C.
Thompson, R. C.
Thornton, J. F.
Tindell, C. R.
West, R. W.
Williamson, T. G.
Woodhouse, H. W.



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Cadet Captain, Commanding
Goodline, T. W., Jr.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Hansrote, C. J., Jr.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Allen, H. M.
Hanes, R. B. M.
Wiley, E. J., Jr.

Cadet First Sergeant
Johnston, H. A., Jr.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
Rose, D. M.

Cadet Sergeants
Maddux, F. W.
Miller, R. S.
Whitesel, T. K.
Andrews, B. F.

Townes, J. M. III
Williams, W. M.
Williams, C. M.

Cadet Corporals
Cramer, A. B.
Berry, W. W.
White, A. M., Jr.
Barchan, T. W.
Tiller, J. K., Jr.
Brandlet, J. W.
Gottwald, B. C.
Garhee, E. G.
Draper, J. R., Jr.
Anderson, W. G., Jr.
Patane, R. J.
Harris, G. B.

Cadet Privates, First Class
Rickerstaff, W. A.
Clark, Y. L.

Coulson, C. L.
Felvey, T. S.
Gray, J. S.
Hogan, W. C.
Hutchinson, M. R.
Kirk, J. N.
Miller, J. P.
Navas, A. M.
Nyman, R. T.
Patton, W. W.
Portask, J. P.
Powers, O. H.
Ruhsum, H. P.
Simon, J. A.
Williamson, H. A.
Winkler, W. J.

Cadet Privates, Second Class
Arias, R. F. A.
Bennett, T. J.
Braswell, F. M.

Brehany, W. L.
Burton, J. E.
Cheatham, R. A.
Diehl, W. P.
Flanagan, J. C.
Fletcher, D. F.
Grine, W. R.
Haden, R. F.
Jackson, E. S.
Mitchell, B. L.
Morgan, A. H.
Neal, J. Y.
Rogers, Madison L.
Schrichte, A. K.
Van Emon, G. H.
Wilson, J. R.
Zeiders, W. M.

Cadet Privates, Third Class
Bailey, W. N.
Bryan, W. M.

Cole, J.
Cutler, L. W.
Evans, J. D.
Hardy, G. W.
Phillips, R. L.
Porter, W. R.
Reed, T. S.
Sanguigni, J. A.
Shay, W. L.
Turner, W. O.
Whitt, J. A.
Shank, P.

Cadet Privates, Fourth Class
Albrecht, C. R.
Allen, J. F.
Allison, D. A.
Anderson, D. M.
Atkinson, J. O.
Bagshaw, D. L.
Barker, D. M.



T. W. GOODLOE, JR.
Captain, Commanding



C. J. HANSROTE, JR.
First Lieutenant



H. M. ALLEN
Second Lieutenant



R. B. M. HANES
Second Lieutenant



E. J. WILEY, JR.
Second Lieutenant

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Barnes, B. F.
 Barrett, Q. T.
 Baugh, R. A.
 Brenner, J. R.
 Brooke, F. D.
 Brown, J. W.
 Bundy, H. H.
 Camper, R. M.
 Cestaro, J. M.
 Citerallo, A.
 Collins, G. R.

Crockett, C. B.
 Davis, E. H.
 Eaton, C. E.
 Edmondson, J. H.
 Ekols, C. L.
 Ekins, J. D.
 Frye, R. A.
 Griffin, C. V.
 Griffith, E. R.
 Haake, P. W.
 Hill, S. W.

Howell, J. E.
 Jacques, A. T.
 Jervay, A. C.
 Jervay, L. P.
 Johnson, O. P.
 Johnson, W. W.
 Kalp, C. G.
 Liechka, J. R.
 Locher, G.
 Lutes, E. M.

Martin, E. P.
 Martin, R. C.
 McConnell, A. Y.
 Morgan, J. L.
 Norman, E. C.
 O'Neill, T. H.
 O'Neill, D. R.
 Osborne, S. M.
 Paulette, D. W.
 Phillips, B. R.
 Ramsey, J. S.

Rennicks, R. S.
 Robertson, J. W.
 Rutherford, E. H.
 Scalzitti, P. D.
 Technitt, J. D.
 Trevey, R. E.
 Valentine, H. C.
 Via, D. C.
 Walter, F. B.
 Zitz, J. S.



Company

SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIER
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Cadet Captain, Commanding
Anstermann, W. D.

Cadet First Lieutenant
Frankberger, J. R. A.

Cadet Second Lieutenants
Webb, C. H.
Nay, B. R.
Grumbling, J. A.

Cadet First Sergeant
Cross, J. P.

Cadet Supply Sergeant
Weidenthal, C. P.

Cadet Sergeants
Allison, W. H.
Carlton, P. J.

Cadet Privates, First Class
Crompton, E. J.
Eads, J. W.
Hanser, P. F.
Meek, J. M.
Morrison, J. S.

Cadet Corporals
Bare, E. R.
Colwell, D. G.
Crockett, D. A.
Crumpler, W. E.
Gee, R. E.
Hengle, D. A.
Klinar, K. L.
Newton, E. M.
Peniston, J. R.
Ramer, G. A.
Stoy, D. G.
Windle, J. W.

Cadet Privates, Second Class
Barr, C. C.
Barry, R. P.
Birge, T. W. C.
Coulbourn, C. B.
Dorsey, C. L.
Finney, L. A.
Goodwin, W. R.
Guttery, B. M.
Long, E. G.
Magree, H. C.
Marchand, A. J.
Nolley, J. B.
Petree, N. C.
Pittman, G. E.
Price, J. E.
Bucker, T. N.
Taylor, J. R.
Warden, D. H.

Cadet Privates, Third Class
Webb, D. R.
Webber, J. F.
Cadet Privates, Second Class
Rehlinger, E. S.
Brown, J. M.
Cary, N. G.
Dinning, C. F.
Duff, J. E.
Gray, J. W.
Jones, S. H.
Lanford, J. C.
Marks, E. B.
Moore, J. R.
Murray, N. P.
Perkins, H. V.
Taferner, R. F.
Cadet Privates, Third Class
Abhatt, J. M.
Addison, G. D.

Burks, W. D.
Cooper, J. F.
Drake, L. C.
Frank, R. G.
Henderson, K. N.
Huyette, L. B.
Latham, J. R.
Lindsey, B. E.
McGovern, L. O.
Moore, J. C.
Pappas, T. J.
Price, B. E.
Balkowski, S. J.
Ralph, G. W.
Santa Barbara, J. R.
Smith, W. A.
Stevenson, J. D.
Wagner, L. A.
Wescott, J. W.
Wolfe, J. F.



W. D. AUSTERMANN
Captain, Commanding



J. R. A. FRANKBERGER
First Lieutenant



J. A. GRUMBLING
Second Lieutenant



C. H. WEBB
Second Lieutenant



B. R. NAY
Second Lieutenant

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 R DEFEND HER RIGHTS



Cadet Privates, Fourth Class

Dent, R. T.
 Dodge, C. F.
 Ferry, D. I.
 Fitch, R. E.
 Glenn, E. F.
 Gundersdorf, H. P.
 Guy, W. B.
 Hager, H. G.
 Harris, N. S.
 Hart, W. T.
 Hoatson, D. W.

Land, A. L.
 Langley, E. B.
 Lawless, E. B.
 Leopold, H. A.
 Lekstrum, J. M.
 Mazza, T. D.
 McAllister, J. R.
 Meeker, D. E.
 Moore, W. M.
 Moss, J. S.

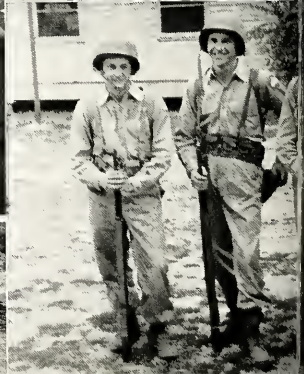
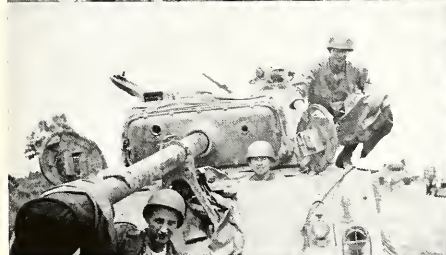
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 Satterswhite, R.
 Sander, W. G.
 Schultz, A. D.

Segar, S. B.
 Shattuck, A. H.
 Smith, L. T.
 Stamey, O.
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 Tyler, F. L.
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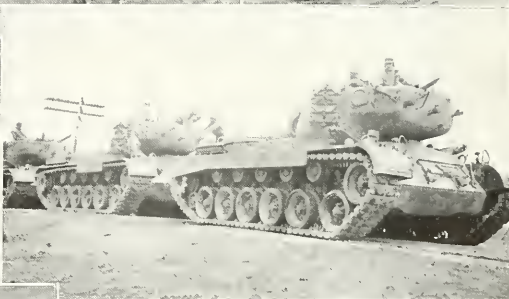
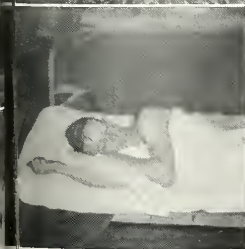
1951 ROT

Top Row, Left to Right: "Engineers?" "Do I get a merit badge?" "My gawd—Beer!" Second Row: "Boy, tank driving!" "What a crew!" "It's a hard life!" Third Row: "The little feller"; "Very military"; "Ain't it awful?"; "Stand clear!" Fourth Row: "A new toy"; "Let's get the troops out of the hot sun!"; "Aren't there better ways to spend a summer?"



SUMMER CAMP

Top Row, Left to Right: *"It's better than Club Crozet!"*; *"The tankers"*; *"Up for air"*; Second Row: *"Low flying planes beware!"*; *"What's the rope for Charlie?"*; *"Some of the boys"*; *"Maggie's drawers!"* Third Row: *"Company commander's time"*; *"Citizen soldiers!"*; *"Who's got a can opener?"* Fourth Row: *"The ready line"*; *"Thirty-year men"*; *"Wind up the rubber band, somebody."*



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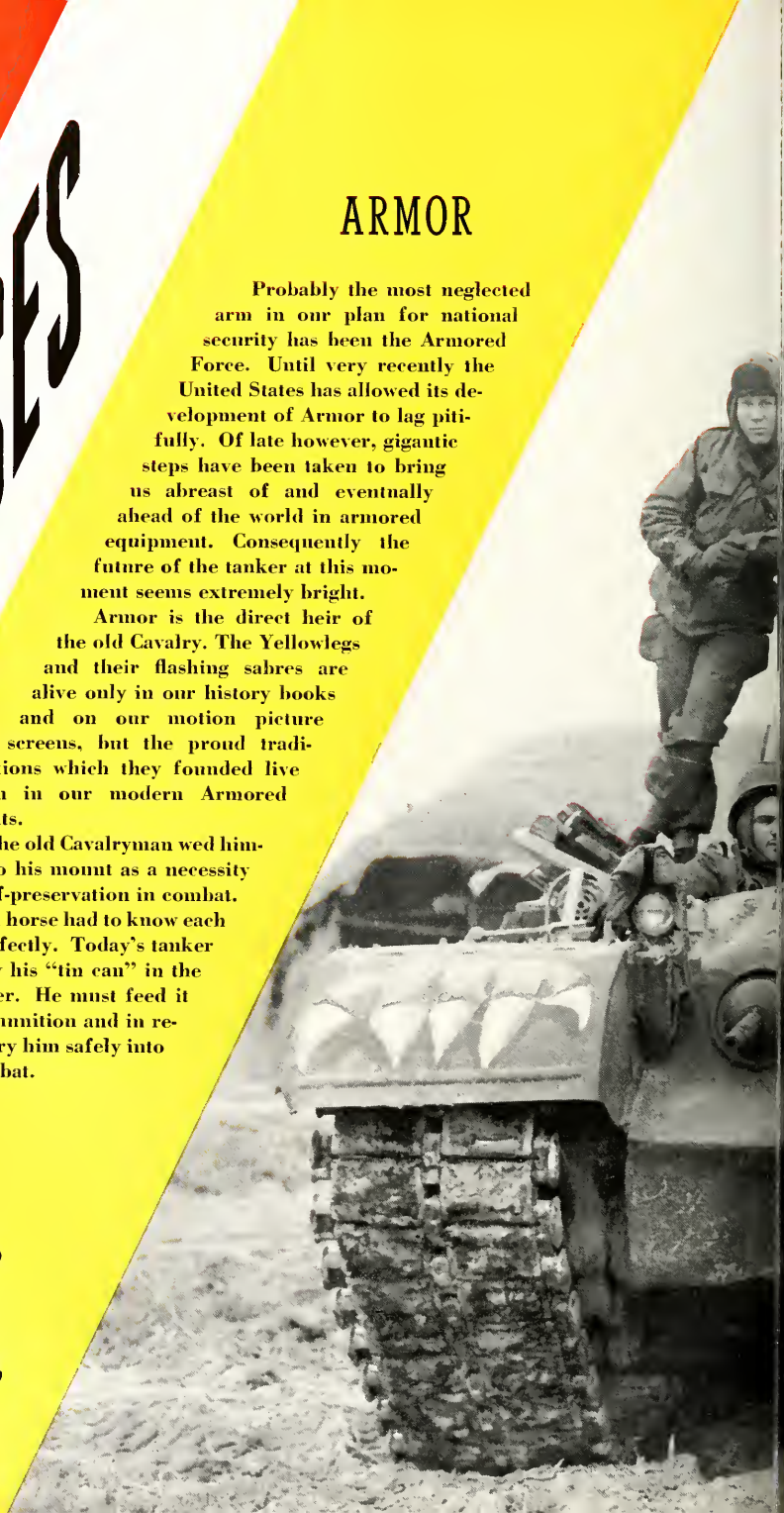
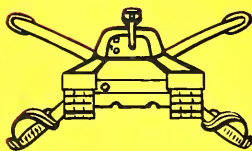
The CLASSES

ARMOR

Probably the most neglected arm in our plan for national security has been the Armored Force. Until very recently the United States has allowed its development of Armor to lag pitifully. Of late however, gigantic steps have been taken to bring us abreast of and eventually ahead of the world in armored equipment. Consequently the future of the tanker at this moment seems extremely bright.

Armor is the direct heir of the old Cavalry. The Yellowlegs and their flashing sabres are alive only in our history books and on our motion picture screens, but the proud traditions which they founded live on in our modern Armored units.

The old Cavalryman wed himself to his mount as a necessity for self-preservation in combat. Man and horse had to know each other perfectly. Today's tanker must know his "tin can" in the same manner. He must feed it fuel and ammunition and in return it will carry him safely into and out of combat.





HISTORY OF THE FIRST CLASS

When one stops to write a history for a class, his first and positive reaction is to relate the memorable events that have taken place among his classmates as brother rats during their four year internment at V. M. I. The same old cliches and jargon creep in year after year.

I feel the class of 1952 has broken with tradition during its tour of duty, and hence it is not improper to deviate from the established line of histories.

Tradition is often the nemesis of progress, and so has it been in many cases at V. M. I. The administration and its mechanics have not changed radically since the days of George C. Marshall. At the same time the corps has tripled its complement, and a half century of civilization has marched on.

V. M. I. has not kept abreast of this passage of time. Tradition is bad when it becomes outmoded and impractical. Thus it was on September 13, 1948 when the class of 1952 entered barracks.

During our rat year we saw the passage of the gauntlet, which we had voted to run unanimously on our own initiative in order to "keep with tradition." This was at the same time a tangible symbol of the brother rat spirit.

As third classmen we saw the passage of physical hazing and the institution of week ends.

As second classmen we were the silent observers of a weak ratline torn between the differences of opinions of the rulers of barracks and the "rats out of the ratline." This was a period of transition. Two such divergent systems could not merge without friction. The stalwarts of the "old corps" could not reconcile themselves to a "new corps."

We finally returned to barracks in September, 1951, with our chance to right the wrongs we had taken note of during the preceding three years. We did not take up the challenge until the end of our first term.

In the meantime morale at V. M. I. was at a low ebb. Indifference prevailed throughout the corps and especially among our brother rats, "the mature minds of barracks." This state of unrest culminated in the riot that rocked the nation. We, the corps of cadets, had possibly left a permanent black mark on the reputation of V. M. I. We had cheapened our diplomas and those of the 6,000 graduates of our institution.

If the story had ended there, it would have indeed been tragic. The aftermath of the incident brought the corps together and awakened them to its failings. At the same time sincere cooperation was prevalent from headquarters. Action was taken.

The reorganization of the General Committee and the Honor Court is the most important and influential mark that will have been made at V. M. I. in the four years of our intimate connection. The first class broke with tradition. The immediate reaction was that such a change should have been instituted before. Our sincere hope is that this change will give the energy and spirit which are vital if V. M. I. is not to perish. Indifference is the most insidious enemy. The first class learned its lesson the hard way, but once it has learned it has profited by its mistakes.

To the class leaving these four walls, this history is the humorous incidents of cadet life that happen day by day. To those left behind at V. M. I., the history is what a class has done to better or detract from V. M. I.

I am confident that we are rich enough in our own memories to supply many a reunion in the years to come. Far more important, I am confident that we have left history behind us from which others may someday profit. I am confident that our history will better V. M. I.



First Class Officers

Peyton Jaquelin Marshall, Jr.

President

Robert Leland Lambert

Vice President

Minor Lee Rogers

Historian

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Howard Morton Allen

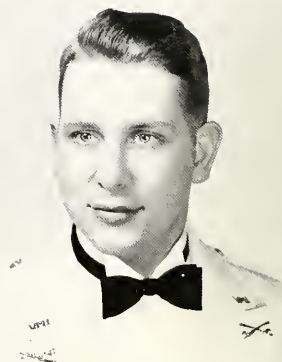
Lynchburg, Virginia
1952

Armor

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Business Staff, *Bomb*, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 3.

Ollie, "The Chattanooga Shoe Shine Kid," came to us in February, '49, as a "'52 Prime." His primary interests at V. M. I. have been "Butch Ritchey's Chemistry Course" and a cute little redhead named Peg. Ollie is a good guy for a party and an awfully fine fellow to have for a friend, and we're sure he will succeed at anything he attempts.

Chemistry



Robert Cary Ambler, Jr.

Staunton, Virginia

1952

History

Air Force

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Canterbury Club, 1, 3, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 3, 2, 1; Circulation Manager, 1952 *Bomb*; Circulation Staff, 1951 *Bomb*; Vice President, V. M. I. Rifle and Pistol Club, 1; International Relations Club, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4; Air Force Rifle Team, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Rifle Team, 2, 1.

"Trouble," wide-eyed and unsuspecting, walked into the arch and the rat line that terrible thirteenth of September in '48. Since that time he has diligently applied himself to getting permits approved, organizing parties, and planning next week end's escapade, whether it be in Charlottesville, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, or at Mary Washington. Always ready for a party or a little more sack time, Cary has never allowed his academics to interfere. "Trouble's" motto: "I may have to take it from the Commandant but I don't have to take it from his dog."



Walter Clarence Ames III

Orange, New Jersey

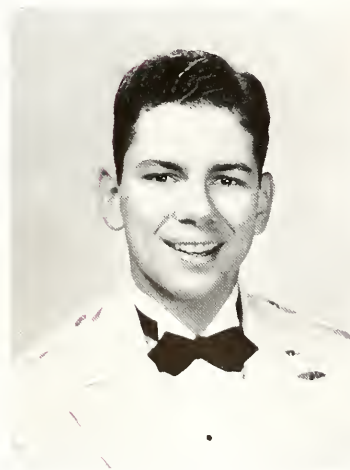
1952

Armor

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 2, 1; Riding Club, 3; Fencing Team, 4, 3; *Bomb* Staff; *Turn-Out* Staff, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Electrical Engineering

Walt insists that he is really a Southerner, a transplanted Virginian, no less. Certainly he seems to have enough ties in the Old Dominion to lend credence to his alibi, if one is to judge from his furlough activities at Smithfield and Lynchburg, as well as the nearby girls' schools. The social meanderings of "Ameez," however, have not diverted him from his primary purpose of graduating in Electrical Engineering. Although his career will probably be postponed by military service, Walt can be expected to make his mark sooner or later in the electrical field.



Class of 1952



Fidel John Aragon, Jr.

New Orleans, Louisiana

1952

Artillery

History

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Vice President of Louisiana Club, 1; *Bomb Staff*, 1; Golf, 4; *Cadet Staff*, 3.

F. J., "I'll never leave New Orleans again if I don't have to." Aragon is probably the only man in the class who maneuvers purely by sound and instinct. The "Sem" was his kingdom and the inmates there his obedient subjects, but never a more perfect gentleman could they have asked for. He is going on to graduate school to become a minister of his church, and we wish him well in this admirable undertaking. Serious and unassuming by nature and a polished gentleman through practice, F. J. will be remembered as a true friend, diligent, loyal, and pacific.

William Drew Anstermann

Seattle, Washington

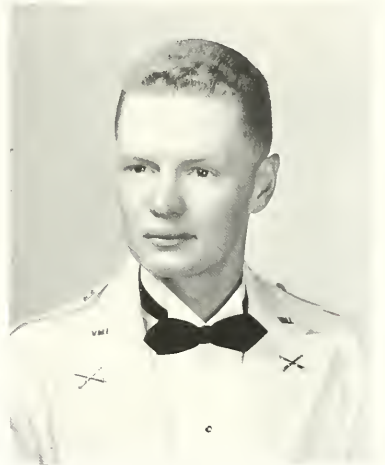
1952

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 1; Ambassador Club, 4, 3; General Committee, 1; Cadet Representative, Post Exchange Council, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, 1.

"El Garrote" will be remembered at V. M. I. for being kicked around, physically and mentally, by the powers, the section, and his roommates, and for his capacity to laugh it off. Red came to V. M. I. after serving in the Army, strictly sold on the "Battlements on the Bluff," but lately he has become somewhat cynical of the policy of the "Bluff," with the result that only enthusiasm for the Army and cats remain. Red should become one of the "big guns" in his Army career. You can certify, tho', that he'll register "jo-to" wherever he is.



Charles Shepard Badgett III

Knoxville, Tennessee

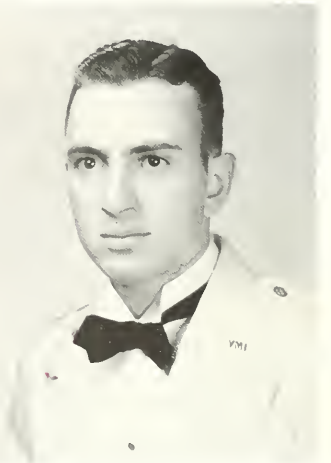
1952

Air Force

Physics

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Color Sergeant, Regimental Supply Sergeant, 2; Captain, S-41; International Relations Club, 2; American Institute of Physics, President, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2; North Side Club, 2, 1; Chairman, Class Ring Committee; Ring Figure Committee; Distinguished Military Student, 1; Wrestling, 4.

"Creep" came out of the fabulous hills of Tennessee and headed for V. M. I. in 1948. We are still wondering how he bypassed his merca. U. T. Charlie has been outstanding in his military endeavors, although he cannot understand why he is responsible for all the leaky radiators in barracks. After being exposed to his colorful sermons, political orations, and reminiscences of the past, especially those of the fair sex, we won't worry about his future—he can't miss.



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Theodore Macklin Ball, Jr.

New Rochelle, New York

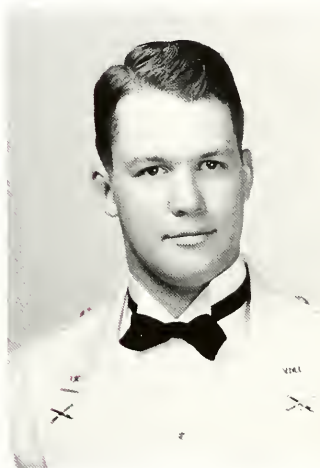
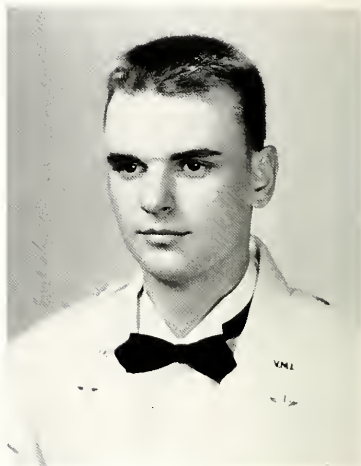
Air Force

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Pistol Team, 3; Presbyterian Club, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Ambassador Club, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1.

Although a member of the notorious section C-1, Ted managed to do better than average in his academic and military achievements. Teddy's cadetship would have been a peaceful one if he hadn't tried to correspond with all the girls he met on Glee Club trips. His theory: "If I can't be near the one I love, I love the one I'm near." With his pleasant friendliness and quick Yankee tongue, Ted has made many faithful friends at V. M. I., and he should have little trouble with a career in Uncle Sam's Air Force.



Cameron Cardoza Barr, Jr.

Lutherville, Maryland

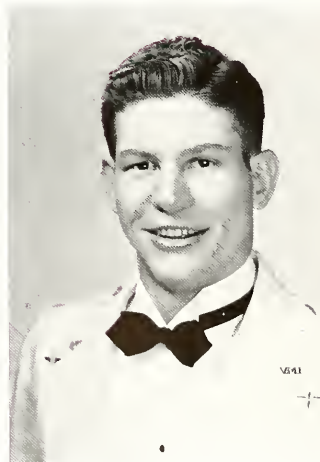
1951

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lacrosse, 4, 3.

"Cam" came to the Institute in 1947 and was soon well liked by everyone. Being the friendly type, he rapidly won approval of his instructors, even though they did have to wake him up occasionally. However, sleeping wasn't his only accomplishment, for he spent four years on the wrestling mats. His fine personality and other winning mannerisms will carry him far in any field which he endeavors to follow—providing he can earn enough to satisfy his enormous appetite.



Robert Patrick Barry

St. Andrews, Florida

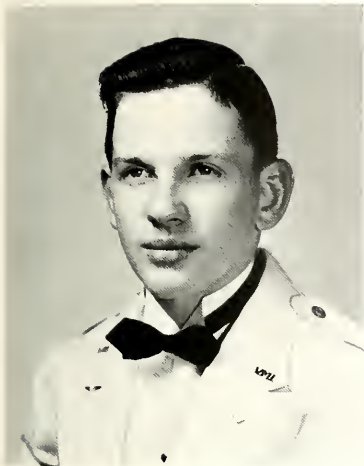
1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Army Club, 4, 3; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Monogram Club, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Civil Air Patrol, 4, 3, 2; Football, 4, 3, 2; Cross Country, 3; Indoor Track, 2, 1; Outdoor Track, 2, 1; Baseball, 4; Rifle Team, 3, 2.

"Night-Runner of Lexington," this bronze apollo from Florida is without a doubt the best athlete in barracks. Twice called from the intramural ranks—first, to be a starting halfback, and second, to score the decisive points that enabled V. M. I. to win the Indoor Big Six Track Championship; Pat has made his own niche in V. M. I.'s hall of fame. His leadership ability, smile, and captivating personality have won him a place in the hearts of his classmates. Pat's future is in his own very capable hands—so best of luck to both you, Pat, and the lovely Raynell.



Class of 1952

George Edward Becker, Jr.

Eggertsville, New York

Air Force

1952

Physics

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; North Side Club, 2; American Institute of Physics, 1; Intramural Council, 1; Basketball, 4, 3, 2; Track, 4.

The subtle but genuine smile that is ever constant has enabled Bud to make many friendships which he holds dear. "Shake-a-leg" would find this Yankee just beginning to prepare himself for formations, and his "Able" Company companions have learned to keep the path clear for Bud's last minute dash to ranks. Active in intramurals, bridge games, and barracks vocalizing, Bud has worked himself into our hearts. With Bud, however, the name Joyce will always be synonymous, and we all wish them happiness in future years.

Henry Halvor Berke, Jr.

Pelham Manor, New York

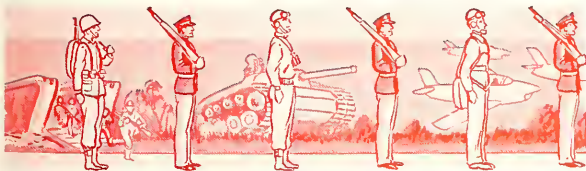
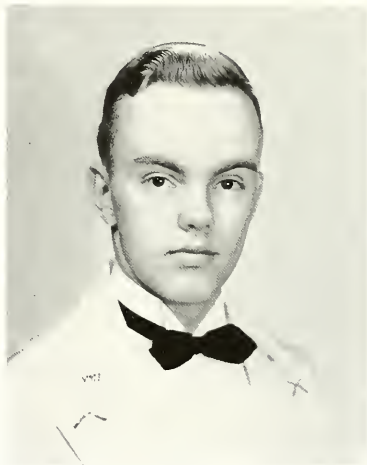
1952

Infantry

Chemistry

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Color Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Swimming, 4, 3; Lacrosse, 4, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2; Turn-Out Staff, 3; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Although "Hal" got a late start at the Institute, it would not appear that he has suffered in any way from this incident. In fact, the "Tadpole" has done quite well for himself. In the career line "Hal's" passion is the Airborne Infantry, and it is on those "Jump Wings" that he now has his sights set. Armed with a well-deserved Regular Commission and adequate experience on the team of Snap, Crackle, and Pop, we're sure that "Hal" will make a mark in the service of which we will all be proud.



William Arthur Bickerstaff

Richmond, Virginia

1952

Corps of Engineers

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Track Team, 4; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1.

"Abie" is a name that will always be remembered when discussing a certain subject. He has done his very best to "sack-out" as much as possible in the last four years—that is when not working for "Uncle Buzz." Few men can boast of a longer stay at the Institute than "Bick." After four years and four summers at the Institute, he should be well suited for the military career which he hopes to pursue. His willingness to work and help others will truly be an attribute to the service. As a friend to everyone, "Abie" excels.



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Thomas Worthington Cooke Birge

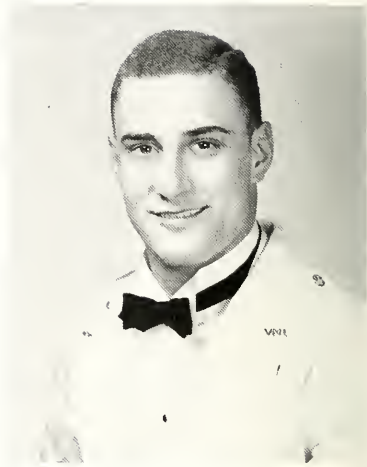
Arlington, Virginia

Air Force

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2; President, 1; American Institute of Physics, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Athletic Council, 4; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

Tommy came to V. M. I. from the highly reputed Episcopal High School in Alexandria, and he has proved himself one of the leaders of men in barracks. Although he did not excel in academics, mainly because he majored in Physics, he did well in athletics and cadet organizations. He climaxed his four years of football by being acclaimed the most outstanding player in the VPI-VM Thanksgiving Day game. He was also a main cog on the track team for four years. His personality was proved by being elected President of the Monogram Club and Cadet Representative on the Athletic Council. He will always be remembered by his Brother Rats for his friendliness and good will.

Physics



George Thomas Black, Jr.

Portsmouth, Virginia

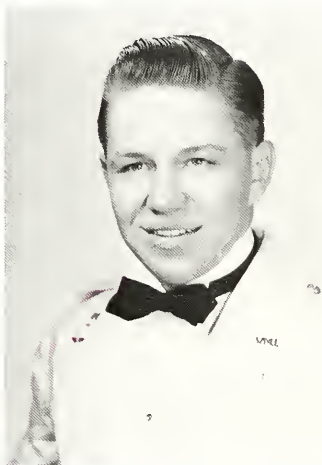
1952

Air Force

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; First Lieutenant, 1; North Side Club, 2; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; President, 1; Civil Air Patrol, 2, 1; First Lieutenant Communications Officer, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; 1952 Bomb Staff; Turn-Out Staff, 3.

Electrical Engineering

"Bruno" is an ardent patron of sports, music, and flying. In short, he thoroughly believes in an education that is well rounded; he covered many fields of academic endeavor, while working for a degree in Electrical Engineering. The remark which conveys the most significant picture of him is, "Never let your academic work interfere with your education." Due to his devotion to the Air Force, we will always remember "Bruno" as possessing the wings, but no halo.



Thomas Keith Bleecker

Bakersfield, California

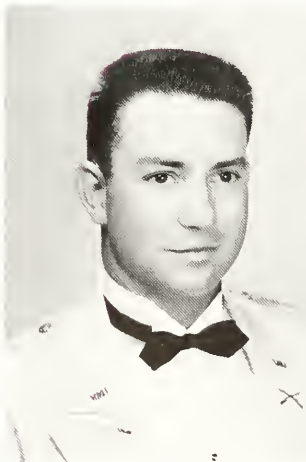
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Infantry

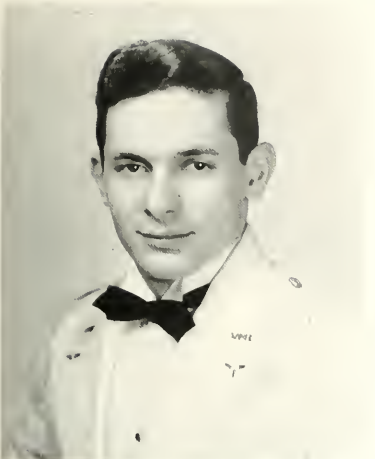
Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Tennis, 3; Co-Captain, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 2, 1; Texas Club, 2, 1; Lectern Club, Secretary, 1; Glee Club, 3, 2; Publicity Manager, 1; Cadet Staff, 4, 3, 2; Editorial Staff, Turn-Out, 3, 2, 1; Bomb Staff, 1; North Side Club, 2; Distinguished Military Student.

English

Although Keith is an ardent member of the Texas Club, he now calls California his home. He came to us knowing little about the system, but his fine sense of humor and his personality have won him many friends during his cadetship. Keith has not only excelled in military life, but he is also an active member of the Glee Club and Co-Captain of the Tennis Team. He's a great asset to any party because of his fine tenor voice and talent with a guitar. We know that wherever Keith goes, he will be a success because of his determination and range of capabilities.



Class of 1952



George Meredith Bookman, Jr.

Washington, Pennsylvania

1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Vice President, Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1.

"Booky" joined the rebel ranks on the memorable 13th of September, four years ago. Taking things in his stride, "the converted Yankee" spent his time as a sprinter and hurdler on the track team. He also found time to shoot the breeze and read novels (?) along with the rest of us. "Booky" was ranked only by "Abie" in summer school where he had many a hair-raising experience. George helped with our ring design, but above all, he has held the O. C. A. together as any rat will verify.

Civil Engineering

Vernon Vann Boudreaux

Erath, Louisiana

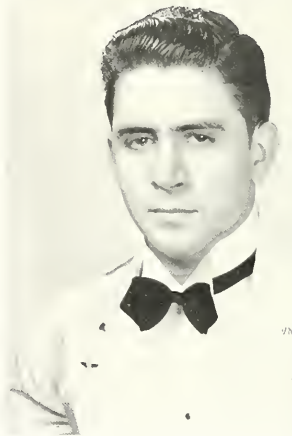
1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Louisiana Club, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; National Speleological Society, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

It can truly be said that class pledge worked more hardship on Vann than on any other member of the class. Firmly imbued with the spirit of "party," Vann emerged from the alligator infested bayous of Southern Louisiana only to find himself the hapless victim of the teetotaling Virginia Yankees. Although his favorite activities were somewhat curtailed, he managed to pitch a few good ones, and it will be many moons before his smiling countenance is erased from the memories of his compatriots. The Sem loses a prime attraction, and barracks an outstanding character, when he departs.

Electrical Engineering



Clarence Joseph Brauner, Jr.

New Orleans, Louisiana

1953

Infantry

Private, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 1; Louisiana Club, 3, 2, President, 1; Editorial Staff, Bomb, 1.

Although not a member of the Brother Rat Class of 1952, Clarence has shown his ability by earning the rank of First Lieutenant of "B" Company during his three years at the Institute. Clarence overcame the difficulties that face a transfer student and has made many friends in his academic as well as his Brother Rat Class. With his winning personality, we know that C. J. will be a success in all his endeavors. We only hope that he will remember us after he has returned to New Orleans and to the married life that he has planned for so long.

History



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Brisbaue Hanks Brown, Jr.

San Antonio, Texas

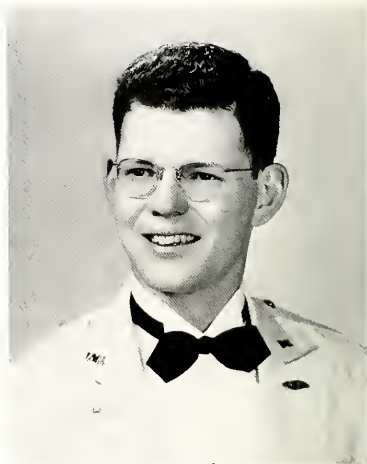
1952

Armor

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Track Team, 4, 3; Swimming Team, 4; American Institute of Physics, 1; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Milk Drinkers of America, 2; Vice President, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Brown, B. II., the private store, will be remembered by his roommates and all his Brother Rats as the keeper of soap, shaving cream, tools, after-shave lotion, and everything else of borrowing value. A loyal member of the "Milk Drinkers of America" and an "I wanna go Regular" boy, he has made life unbearable for his roommates during his First Class Year. Wherever endeavor will lead "Bris," his cheerfulness and personality will win him many friends.

Physics



David True Brown

Newton Centre, Massachusetts

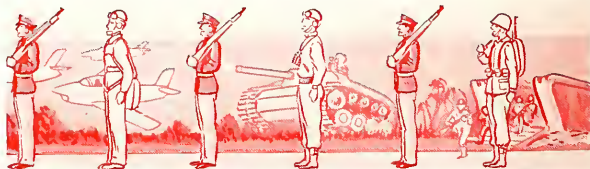
1952

Armor

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Railroad Club, 4; Cadet Staff, 2; Turn-Out Staff, 4.

Civil Engineering

The "D. T." first saw the Institute one cold February morning in 1949, and he has been wondering if he should have stayed ever since. A true son of the land of "the Bean and the Cod," he can be heard holding forth on the virtues of "Beantown" and "paahking the cah in Haavard Yaard" must anytime over a cup of "battery acid" in the P.X. A lover of the good time, wine and women, Dave has "tolerated" his college education and is now Army bound. After thirty years of Korea, medals, brass, and that all-important "red tape," he will retire to a house on Beacon Hill and hook all the faucets into a 10,000-gallon keg of Bourbon.



Robert James Buchanan

Portsmouth, Virginia

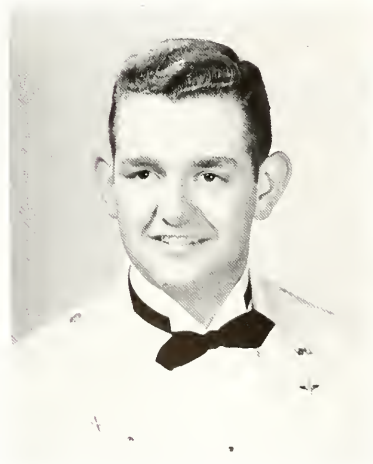
1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 2; Supply Sergeant, 3; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; Air Force Rifle Team, 2; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 1.

Biology

A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, "Buck" quickly became interested in V. M. I.'s extra-curricular activities. Musically minded, "Buck" became a member of the Cadet Band and the Glee Club. As one of "Doc's" boys, he has always been in good standing in the pre-med department, and it is his wish to continue the study of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. Looking back over the years and remembering his genuine friendliness and helpful attitude toward all of us, it is easy to feel that "Buck" will succeed in whatever he may attempt.



Class of 1952



Frederick Steven Carlson

Folcroft, Pennsylvania

Air Force

1951

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 1; Sports Staff, *Cadet*, 1; Football, 4; Baseball, 3, 2, Manager, 2; Basketball, 4, 3, 2; Golf, 1; Track, 4; Blood Bowl, 2, 1.

Steve's amiable smile and congenial personality have certainly made him a big favorite with the fairer sex. Among all the many attributes of Steve one will find determination and loyalty. These two have carried Steve through V. M. I. despite the trouble that academic barriers have presented. With the tenacity that Steve has shown both in studying and athletics, there is no doubt that he will be successful upon leaving the four walls of barracks. The Marine Corps should find a determined leader in this "Rebel lovin' Yankee," and some sweet little "CHICKEN" is sure to catch him soon.

Leon Dale Carr

Tupelo, Mississippi

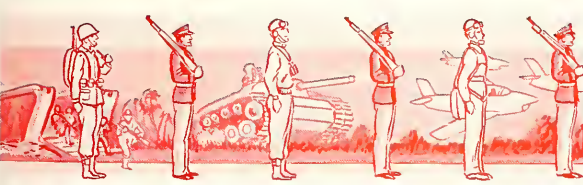
1952

Artillery

English

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Lectern Club, 1; President, Mississippi Club, 1; Sports Editor, *Bomb*, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3; Manager, Rat Wrestling, 2; Armed Forces Club, 2, 1.

This staunch Mississippian, who has high ideals for the Corps, has fared well at V. M. I. Leon has three loves: one, the finer things in life; two, a good argument at any time; and three, a certain girl in Mississippi. With the attitude of an L.A. Leon nevertheless has managed to stand high in his courses. Perpetually homesick and restless, Leon will undoubtedly succeed when he gets out of V. M. I. He is inclined toward a military career, and if the certain Mississippi beauty has her way, he will be a general.



George Harry Carter, Jr.

South Boston, Virginia

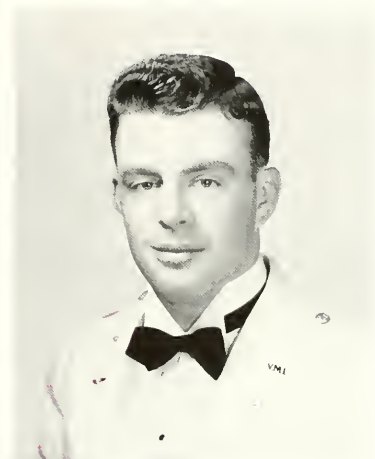
1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineering, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 3; Monogram Club, 1; Wrestling, 4, 2, 1; Academic Stars, 2, 1.

Harry started out as one of the small guys of our class. However, on the rat wrestling team he proved himself. By his first class year he became the top 157 pounder on the varsity team. By working up through four weights, he has outgrown "C" company. Not only has "Sleepy" grown in stature, but in academics. Since his fourth class year he has steadily risen to top stand in his course. Despite his quiet, unassuming attitude he has broken several hearts in his native South Boston. Harry's willingness and perseverance will take him far in the world.



The 1952 Bomb

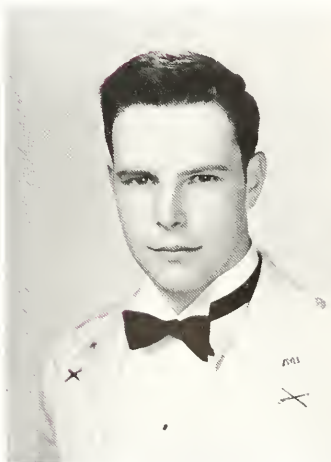
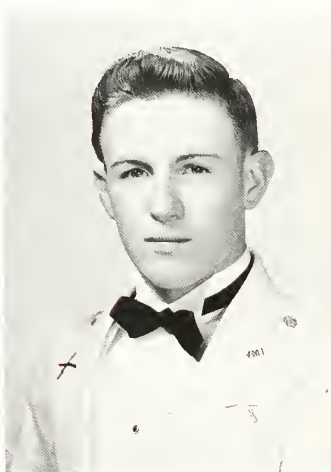
Bobby Ray Caudle

Roanoke, Virginia

Armor

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Roanoke Club, 4, Treasurer, 3, Vice President, 2, President, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Baptist Club, 4; Cadet Advertising Staff, 4, 3; Bomb Circulation Staff, 3, Advertising Staff, 2, Advertising Manager, 1; Rifle Team, 4; Baseball, 4, Assistant Manager, 3, 2, Manager, 1.

Young Bob came to us from Roanoke, Va., with the class of '50-B, but honored the class of 1952 with his presence at graduation. Bob has always been interested in college activities and following his main line of thought, women. Although a capable manager for any of several V. M. I. publications and athletic teams, he has always had time to offer a helping hand to any of his C-1 mates. It is with great pleasure that Bob's "adopted Brother Rats" look forward to several more years of his friendship in the armed forces before we head our separate ways.



Charles Richard Chamberlain

Lynchburg, Virginia

1952

Artillery

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country, 4, 2; Track, 4.

Dick came to us from the "Hill City" of Lynchburg, and many times he has shown us that he truly knows the meaning of hospitality as he opens his home to his Brother Rats on week ends. Dick Chamberlain has something inside him that sets him a bit apart—that something is the guts to set himself to a job and to give it everything he has until he has completed it. That trait has marked Dick all the way through V. M. I., and it will make him a success in life, as it did here.

Biology



Yancey Ligon Clark

St. Albans, West Virginia

1952

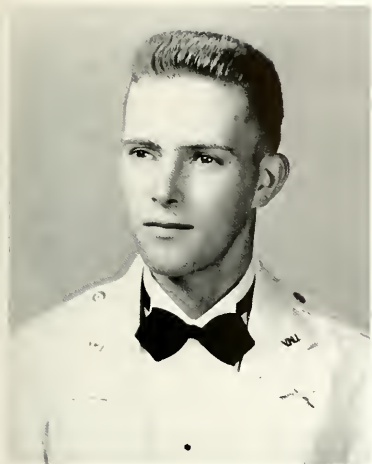
Field Artillery

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Cave Club, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country, 2; Football, 4.

Yancey—philosopher, psychiatrist extraordinary, was always handy with a free lesson from Freud. In barracks the psychiatry of "smiling Dr. Clark" has been known to cure everything from the "D.T.'s" to athletes' foot. Seriously though, Yancey has always been outstanding because of his good manners, amiable personality and sincere friendship. These outstanding qualities of his character will long be remembered by his classmates.

Biology

Class of 1952



William Donald Clingempeel

Roanoke, Virginia

1952

Civil Engineering

Infantry

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Honor Court, 1; General Committee, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, President, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Intramural Council, 1; Wrestling, 4; Track, 2; Assistant Football Manager, 2.

"Moose," the stunted ex-paratrooper of Post-War II, came to V. M. I. with one goal—to get out of the place what he could with a minimum of effort. Don has realized his aim in every sense of the word through the use of one asset, his gift of gab. He has not been bothered by military or academic duties but only takes them in his stride with the least worry. Surely, no man in his class has had a better time or dedicated more time to his Brother Rats than this boy has.

James Edward Comer, Jr.

Salem, Virginia

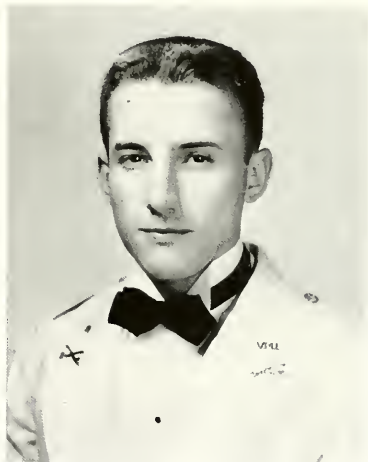
1952

Biology

Armor

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; President, 1; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, 1; National Speleological Society, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 3, 2; State President, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Athletic Trainer.

Jim, who hails from the great Valley of Virginia, believes in three principles: (1) the South above all, (2) wine, women and song, and (3) the inevitability of Butch's Organic Class. One of the most versatile men of the class, Jim is a success at a "pa-tee," livening up a dull lab, and on a cave trip. His activities and experiences in the Corps are many and varied. He is able to give good first-hand advice on any subject from "The Anapen Liniment" to "Operation of the 'Speak-Easy'." Jim's wit, ability, and genuine friendliness will make him long remembered by his Brother Rats.



William Lee Cooper

Rocky Mount, Virginia

1952

Civil Engineering

Air Force

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 2; Sergeant, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4; Football, 4; North Side Club, 2, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 2.

"Coop," the lanky mountaineer from Rocky Mount, is the only man in the "Greer, Cooper, Finney combination" who has to bend over to see in the mirror. Although a truly conscientious boy, Bill will try anything once, and sometimes twice. His main interests lie in intermurals, track, and a certain little gal at Roanoke College. An expert at monkey business, Bill has one eye on business school, but reserves the other one for Sue. Good Luck, Bill, on both.



The 1952 Bomb

Charles Button Coulbourn, Jr.

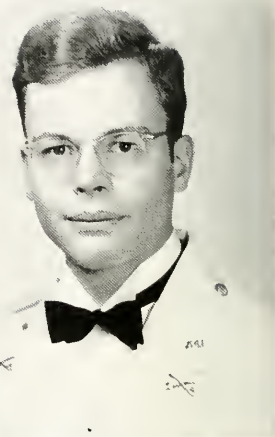
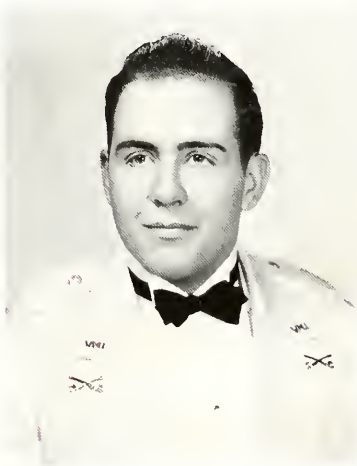
Richmond, Virginia

1952

Armor

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1.

"Trouble," who got his nickname from associating with one of his Brother Bats and their forever ending up in trouble, is an easy going boy, but seems one who always gets there. He never seems to be excited about anything unless the sacred word "Party" is brought into the conversation and then you can't keep a good man down. During his second class year, Charlie saw the "light" in his Electrical Engineering course, and since that time has done well in his academics. With his sincerity and good humor, anybody is fortunate who has him for a friend.



Charles Loveland Coulson

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

1952

Armor

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2; Junior Varsity Football Coach, 1; Wrestling, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager, 2; Monogram Club, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lectern Club, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

Being the industrious sort, Chuck enrolled in the Liberal Arts course. Needless to say he has done well in his pursuit of knowledge. Chuck came to V. M. I. as a football player; however, in his third season he sustained a brain injury which concluded his football career. Upon graduation he hopes to go to graduate school and become a hotel manager. All of us know Chuck will be a success in anything that he chooses to do, and it's hotel managing—free rooms and free drinks for all Brother Bats in Chuck's new hotel.

History



Joseph Hyer Craven

Waco, Texas

1952

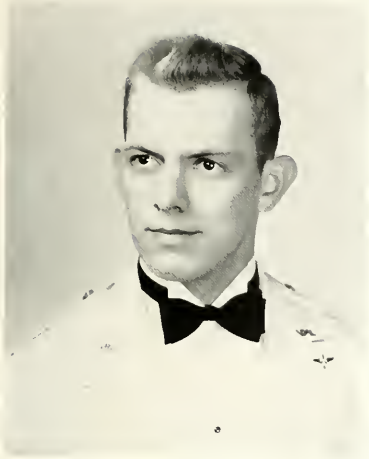
Air Force

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Swimming, 4, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Cheerleader, 3, 2, 1; Head Cheerleader, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; President, 2; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Distinguished Military Student.

Civil Engineering

"God's gift to the high school women of Virginia" came to us from Waco, Texas. Despite this, our barracks "Waher Mitts" found time to participate in a wide range of activities, which was proved by his selection to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. All the class activities profited by the Craven Touch, both administratively and from the standpoint of entertainment, for "Lil Joe's" guitar was a symbol of a '52 party under way. The Marine Corps will certainly have a fine new "shavetail" when Joe takes his oath.

Class of 1952



William Fay Crosswell

Hampton, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; North Side Club, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; *Bomb Staff*, 1.

If you were ever in Room 225 this year, you probably played "Can You Top This?" with one William Fay Crosswell as M. C. Fay, Hampton, Va.'s only contribution to the Brother Rat Class of 1952, can be found in one of two places—either in the Electrical Engineering lab or in his sack. The former usually, as Fay is one of Col. Jamison's astute E. E.'s. "Woo" has done extremely well in a very difficult course, and he is certain to attain much success in whatever walk of life he chooses.

John Wilder Cure III

Lynchburg, Virginia

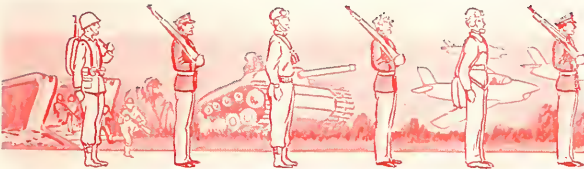
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Air Force

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant and Sergeant Major, 2; Captain, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Board Member, 2; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3; Rat Wrestling; Rat Track; Distinguished Military Student, 1; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Only two things are of any great concern to the "Barracks Zebra," they are his Mary Dillon and his electrons. Johnny has been successful in reaching great heights in all he has aimed for: his rank, his fine scholastic record, and his love life. With his "Who's Who" to push him, he should get Oak Ridge under his regime. Of course, we will always wonder where he kept his pet canary out on the "hill."



Louis Charles Delisio

Haverstraw, New York

1952

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; Intramural Council, 1.

The Little Leader is famous for his military efficiency and for his nicknames. He is known on one section of the first stoop as Ernie, elsewhere as Haverstraw Blackie, and finally as Lou. We shall always remember Lou for his delicate descriptions of the horrendous scattering of the E. E.'s when an electrical machine ran away. Lou operated on the theory if you can't convince 'em, confuse 'em. Many was the time that Captain Nichols was seen leaving class muttering to himself after an ardent discussion with Lou.



The 1952 Bomb

William Andrew Dickinson, Jr.

Cape Charles, Virginia

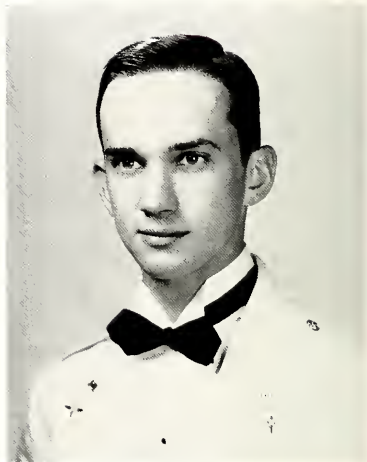
Air Force

1952

Biology

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Wrestling, 4; Golf, 4, 3, 2, 1; Manager, Junior Varsity Swimming, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

In September of 1948, Andy Dickinson, an Eastern Shore product, packed his golf clubs and came to V. M. I. Being full of life and personality as he is, it wasn't long before Brother Rat Dickinson became well known around barracks. All of us will remember those joking times in Andy's room where there was never a dull moment. Academically, Andy is one of the top Pre-Medical Students and will finish his study in medicine at Duke University. Although the qualifications for a doctor may be high, Andy has what it takes to be tops in his field.



Charles Laing Dorsey

Roanoke, Virginia

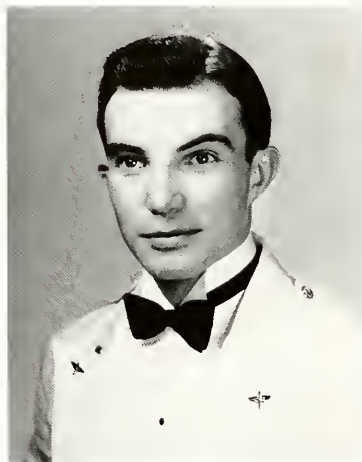
1952

Air Force

Pre-Medical

Private, 4, 3, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Bomb Staff, 4, 3, 2, Business Manager, 1; National Speleological Society, 4, 3, 2, President, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 2, 1, President, 3; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Intramural Council, 2, 1; Company Intramural Manager, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 2; Football, 4; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1.

Charlie Dorsey is everybody's friend. He is the type of guy who can be counted on when he is needed. Very few men go through V. M. I. who gain the admiration of as many people as has Charlie; but, then, there are very few who possess such degrees of patience, ability, steadfastness, and just plain goodness that Charlie does. He will be remembered as the big guy with the grin all over his face, the guy that everyone liked, and the guy that everyone knows will make the best of doctors.



Claud Erambert Eley, Jr.

Suffolk, Virginia

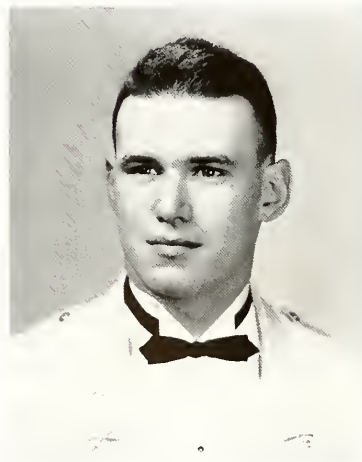
1951

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Tennis, 4; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Indoor Track, 2, 1; Outdoor Track, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Suffolk, Va., lost a good man and athlete when the "Eel" matriculated into V. M. I. His serious sense of humor and calm nature have brought him many friends among his fellow graduates. Not only was he a stalwart tackle on the "Big Red," but a hard-working weight man on the track team. In everything that Claud did there was that never-ceasing desire to reach the ultimate goal. We will always remember the big man who took care of his classmates like a brother, and we know that, like his father, Claud will be a credit.



Class of 1952



Richard Calvin Falwell

Blackstone, Virginia

1951

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineering; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

Dick is one of those who had heard all about life at V. M. I.—and still he came. During his extended stay, he worked hard as an Electrical Engineer—not because he wanted to, but because he had to.” A favorite expression of his is, “I’ve just got to get this experiment in tonight.” With his friendliness and quiet nature, Dick has made many friends at V. M. I.

Thomas Stewart Felvey

Richmond, Virginia

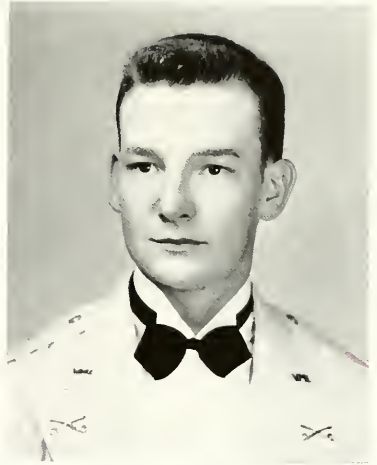
1952

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Baseball, 4; Wrestling, 4; Football, 2, 1.

When the time came to put aside the more unpleasant phases of a cadet's life, such as the military, you could always count on Stew to engage in the fun-making. Stew always maintained a good standing in every aspect of Institute life. Horses are probably his first love, but since the cavalry troop has gone, Stew has decided to give football a try. Although he had never participated in the game until his second class year, he soon became one of V. M. I.'s most respected gridiron performers. Stew will always be remembered for his optimistic outlook and his “horsesense.”



John Luther Finney

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

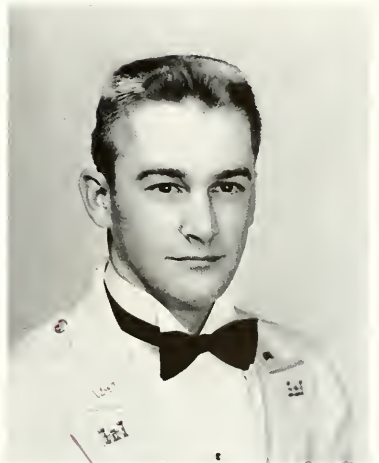
1952

Corps of Engineers

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; North Side Club, 2; American Society of Civil Engineering, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, Manager, 2, 1.

“Zeke” came to us from Philadelphia, Pa., a confirmed Yankee, but since then he has become so attached to the South that he seldom journeys to the other side of the Mason-Dixon Line anymore. “Zeke” began his Institute athletic career on the wrestling mats, but through the years his brawn became brains, and he took the managerial position in that sport. Endowed with one of the better dispositions in our class, “Zeke” takes life easy, while nursing dreams of hot-rods and trips to the Deep South. The thought of that seemingly self-propelled shako moving down the hill with “B” Co. will always bring to memory the “little fellow with the big heart.”



The 1952 Bomb

Louis Arthur Finney

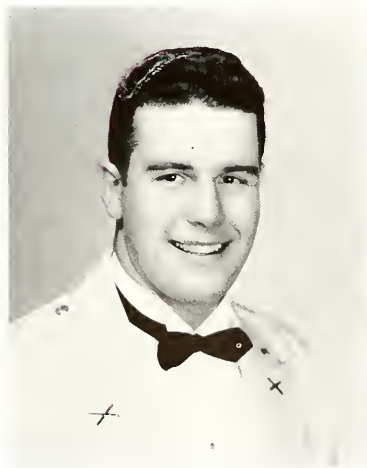
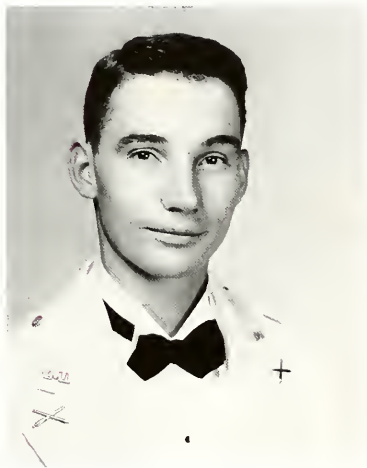
Berwyn, Illinois

1952

Armor

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; American Chemical Society, 4, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Assistant Manager, Varsity Baseball, 2; Cadet Staff, 2, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2; Bomb Staff, 1; Co-Feature Editor of *Cadet*, 1; Office of the Guard, 1.

Banished from his beloved back of the yards, "Big Lou" maintains that his Virginia exile is but a slight tarry in his globe-trotting. As an individualist par-excellence, he has been one of the foremost disciples of the Brahmin movement in barracks. Advancing from days of an indifferent cathood to those of a martinet, he ended up on the coal pile, and concluded that he should have "stood in civilian school." Fortified by the wise counsel of Doc, and his sheepskin (his roommates might call it a catskin), Lou plans to continue his medical education at Johns Hopkins University.



Robert Edward Foy, Jr.

Dothan, Alabama

1952

Artillery

Biology

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Office of the Guard Association, 1; American Chemical Society, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 1, 3; Fencing Team, 4, 3.

"Dothan, Ala? What? You've never heard of Dothan, Alabama?" "Foy," as he is known to his Brother Rats, is a "One Man Chamber of Commerce." Endowed with a pleasing personality and a knack for entertaining, Foy has become one of the most popular members of our Class. "Foy" forsook the "Chemists" to become one of "Doc's Boys," and he is an outstanding Pre-Med. After graduation, he will attend the University of Alabama Medical School. When Dr. Foy returns to Dothan, his industry and enthusiasm will bring him success and happiness.



John Robert Frankeberger

Silver Spring, Maryland

1952

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2, 1; William Bush Award, 4; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Big Jack Frankeberger, a product of Fork Union Military Academy, not only distinguished himself in one class, but is known well by V. M. I. opponents on the gridiron. Ever since matriculation into V. M. I., Jack has seriously taken part in Institute and military activities at our Alma Mater. First ranking Corporal in his third class year, he has reached his final term with even more fame under the steady influence of Lois. We will always remember the deep smile that went along with his devoted Brother Rat spirit.

Class of 1952



Robley Louis Gerdetz

Bluefield, West Virginia

Corps of Engineers

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Southwest Virginia Club, 4, 3, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Progressive Committee, 1; Baseball, 3, 2, 1; *Cadet Staff*, 1; *Bomb Staff*, 1.

Determination is the keynote of his personality. "Robin Red" was never satisfied as a cadet to accept plain statement since he always looked for the basis. To him it might seem that hard work does not necessarily produce equal returns, but he refused to let this theory kill his desire to do good work. With this attitude and enlightening personality, success is well within his reach. "Red's" interests were not limited. He exhibited his athletic prowess as a varsity baseball performer and intramural participant and added to this by writing sports articles for both the *Cadet* and the *Bomb*.

John Masters Gibson

Fredericksburg, Virginia

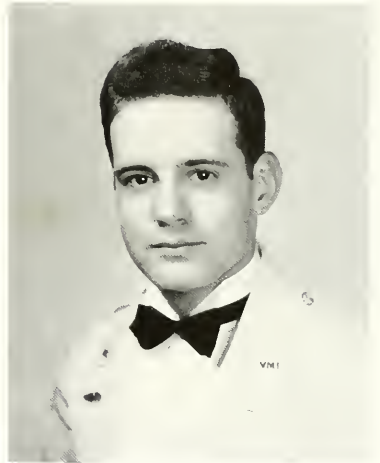
1951

Armor

English

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Color Sergeant, 2; Captain (S-3), 1; Leetern Club, 1; Canterbury Club, 3; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3; Fencing Team; Distinguished Military Student, 2, 1; *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, 1.

Hoot entered V. M. I. as a Brother Rat of the Class of 1951. Because of an injury, he left before the end of the studying year. Afterwards he spent a year at Mary Washington, studying. In the winter of 1949, he came back to resume his Liberal Arts course. After Hoot leaves, barracks will once again be a quiet, peaceful place to live.



William Francis Gilley

Richmond, Virginia

1952

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 1, 3; Hop Committee, 1; Fencing Team, 4.

"Who unleashed that terror from the 'Holy City'?" That was the question whenever Bill became O. D. His hard work earned him a place among the top of "Buzz's boys," but it certainly was rough keeping him awake in the evenings to study. Bill had varied experience in the service even before he left the Institute, starting out in the Armor, going to Engineering summer camp, and finally ending up in the Medical Service Corps, in which work we know he will do well. We wish you the best of luck and success in all your endeavors.



The 1952 Bomb

John William Gladstone II

Cape Charles, Virginia
1952

Artillery

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Hop Committee, 1, 2, President, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Wrestling, 4; Track, 4.

"Crud," as the nickname implies, is no shower advocate, but he will long be remembered by his Brother Rats. As president of the Hop Committee he did more to make V. M. I. hops a success than has been done in many years. "Crud's" imagination, combined with a fine personality and love of good times, has been a source of entertainment on many, otherwise dull, winter nights. In his future career as a doctor he should be a great success, despite his nickname, because he is the type that would make anyone forget his troubles.

Biology



Thomas Winn Goodloe, Jr.

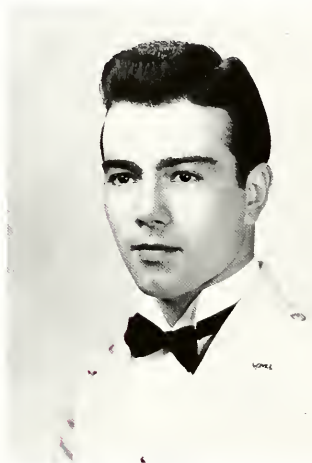
Brentwood, Tennessee
1952

Air Force

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Swimming, 4; Football, 4; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Through his cadetship, Tom has made an outstanding military record in the Corps of Cadets, but this did not hinder his being a good party boy. As company commander of "E" Company, Tom, without a doubt, held the greatest respect and friendship of the men in his company. His eagerness to achieve success in all that he undertook, combined with a natural ability to get along with people, great personality, and a remarkable sense of humor, will add up to put Tom on top of any problem the future may have to offer.

Civil Engineering



Weir Randolph Goodwin

New York City, New York

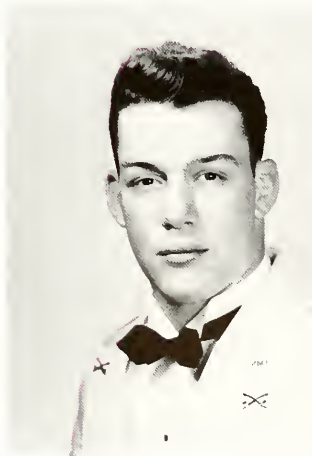
Armor

1952

Physics

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Swimming, 4, 3, 2, 1; Athletic Council, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Swimming Team, 4, 3, 2; Captain, Football Team, 1; Baseball, 4; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Weir has made quite a name for himself, both in the classroom and in athletics. Being a physics major has not curtailed his extra-curricular activities. He holds the school swimming record for the fifty-yard, free-style race. Weir, a two-hundred pounder, captained the 1951 "Flying Squadron." He was a first team All-State, second team All-Southern, and honorable mention All-American guard, and played in the annual Blue-Gray game in Birmingham, Ala. His good looks, winning personality, and sincerity will take him quickly to the top.



Class of 1952



John Stewart Gray
Hampton, Virginia
1951

Artillery

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Sports Staff, *Bomb*, 2, 1; Sports Staff, *Cadet*, 4, 3, 2, 1; Sports Editor, *Cadet*, 1; Football, 4; Baseball, 4, 3, 2, 1; Manager, Junior Varsity Basketball, 3, 2; Manager, Varsity Basketball, 1.

All of us look to Johnny with respect, admiration and fondness, for he possesses a confident adeptness for everything he attempts. Athletics, newspaper work, and "Pinky's approved stamp" have been Johnny's major accomplishments. Always one to present a good argument, backed by logical and sound reasoning, "Hot-Tail's" success in the business world is inevitable. One cannot help but associate this Hampton lad with the Institute's better side of life. A welcome member in any "bull session," athletic event, or song session, we will always remember Johnny.

Frank Cornelius Gorham

Alexandria, Virginia

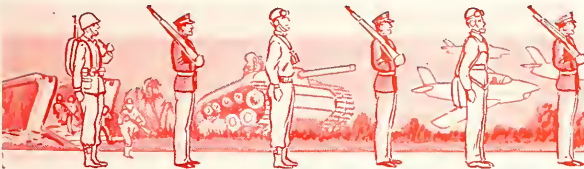
Chemical Warfare Corps

1951

Chemistry

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Minstrel, 1; *Cadet* Staff, 4, 3, 2, 1; Editor-in-Chief, 1; *Bomb* Staff, 3, 1; Academic Stars, 3; Distinguished Military Student, 1; *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, 1.

After an attempt to attend the little military academy on the Hudson (no beds long enough), "Big Moose" came back to the Institute and has spent the last three years dangling his feet over the bottom of his hay as a '52. Journalist, musician, linguist, this Brooklyn-born Southerner has still had time to pull down second stand in Chemistry. Now Purdue hound, the Moose will have a taste of the cold, cruel world that surrounds him; but regardless of what he decides to do, he will be head and shoulders over all competition.



James Noah Greear III

Washington, D. C.

Armor

1952

Biology

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; North Side Club, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Ambassador Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Roanoke Club, 2; *Cadet* Staff, 3, 2; Turn-Out Staff, 2; *Bomb* Staff, 2; Cross-Country Track, 4; Spring Track, 4.

Jim came to us from the capital city of this grand old country, along with many other of our Brother Rats. During his stay at the Institute, Jim has been known to all as "Bucky" or "Voolacus." Whenever a Brother Rat wanted to ask a favor of someone, he always managed to find Jim, who has never been known to refuse help to anyone. Jim hears many scars from his skirmishes with Doc's pre-medical course, but when he graduates in June, the Army will receive a capable man in the Medical Corps. We all know he will be a credit to V. M. I. and any organization to which he belongs.



The 1952 Bomb

Sumner Toulmin Greer

Spring Hill, Alabama

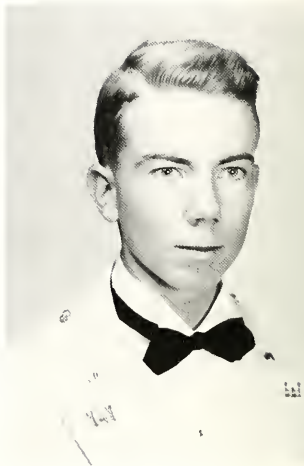
Corps of Engineers

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Secretary, 2; Honor Court, 1; Academic Stars, 3, 2; Golf Team, 4, 3; Distinguished Military Student, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1.

"Action speaks louder than words." In his quiet but determined manner, Tolley has proven this statement to his Brother Rats in every field of endeavor. Tolley's diminutive stature has not hampered him in "Charlie" Co.'s intramural sports, for he's one of '52's finest intramural athletes. Being one of "Uncle Buzz's" favorite nephews, one of "Senator Kefauver" Roger's helpers, and a fall guy for the now infamous Col. Flapjack, has kept Tolley wondering how he can possibly conceal his modesty. Tolley—a real Southern gentleman, a respected leader, an excellent student, a man of character, a true friend and one of '52's favorites.



Jay Sandles Grumbling

Blairsville, Pennsylvania

1952

Civil Engineering

Air Force

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Secretary, 3; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1.

Hailing from that thriving metropolis of Blairsville, Pa., "lover-boy," a rather questionable statement, came to the "Insty" a confused and disillusioned boy only to leave us in the same condition. Although coming from up Yankee way Jay has really integrated himself into the Southern way of life. He's actually on the verge of becoming an honest to goodness "you-all" boy. A pace setter in athletics he has demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. Yes, with "Birdie Legs" fine qualities of integrity and wit and his fine character, he will have no trouble in making his way in this world . . . or the next.



Boyd Morrison Guttery

Carbon Hill, Alabama

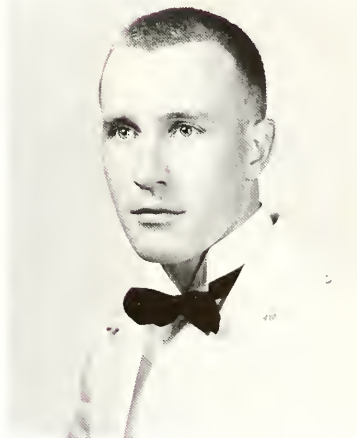
Infantry

1949-B

English

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 2, 1; Editor, 1; *Cadet* Staff, 2; Deep South Club, 4; Baptist Club, 4; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2; International Relations Club, 1; Leetern Club, 1; Academic Stars, 2; Distinguished Military Student, 1; Distinguished Military Graduate.

One of the last intelligent free-thinkers at V. M. I. has gone to greener pastures. At this point, even the Army seems like the Elysian Fields. After returning to V. M. I. from previous Army service, Boyd was an extremely well-rounded cadet—excellent student, block runner, charter member of the cross-country rifle team, "T" Room habitue, etc. His devotion to the Institute was so great, he didn't leave the barracks for an entire semester. "Greater love hath no man—." Although he is probably the only man that ever graduated alone at midyear, Boyd may be sure that the rest of the class is 100% behind him.



Class of 1952



Allen Woodward Haley

Culpeper, Virginia

Armor

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3; North Side Club, 2, 1; Football, 4; Wrestling, 4, 3; Manager of Rat Football, 2.

Some call him "Tissue," and others "Moon-face," but all know him as "Chuck." To each summons the same likeable personality will appear in the guy with the ready sense of humor. He has done what seldom is done at V. M. I. upon graduation; he and his ring-figure date will exchange the nuptial vows. He is always willing to tell forgetful section-mates "tomorrow's assignment," but more frequently he is absent when academic difficulties are pressing. Although not one to avoid words, "Chuck" can always manage to attend meetings of the daily "Coffee Club" in the P. X.

Robert Bruce Morrison Hanes

Chevy Chase, Maryland

1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Ambassador Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4; Swimming, 4, 2; Wrestling, 4; Manager, Rat Swimming, 3; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

When week ends are near at hand, Bob often will be seen asking for a ride to Washington. Between his trips to D. C. to see Mary Lou, he has managed to stand high academically and militarily—a remarkable achievement. His ability to defend the "Air Force" is surpassed only by his desire to be a "Fly Boy." We will be looking for those stars on his shoulders in the years to come.



Jeff Hanna

Richmond, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Progressive Committee, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country, 4, 2.

Jeff has participated in a wide field of activities (many of which are frowned on by the Institute), for he maintained that studies should not interfere with a college education. In spite of this he has managed to lead his E. E. class for four long years. Except when riled up by some new Institute ruling, Jeff displays a quiet disposition behind a big smile that has won him many friends among the Corps and will surely aid his keen mind in bringing him success.



The 1952 Bomb

Charles Johnson Hansrote, Jr.

Cumberland, Maryland

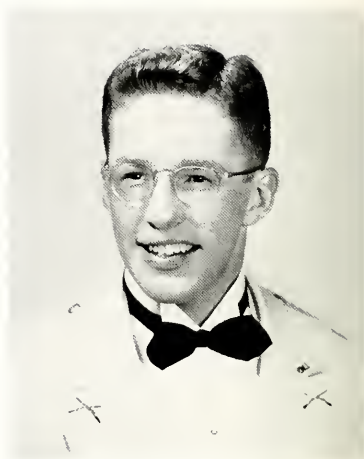
1952

Infantry

Private, 4, Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Bomb Staff, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Charlie came to V. M. I. from Cumberland. Once the restrictions on the ratline were lifted, no one doubted he was in barracks. Well known for his vocal efforts and as the "man who wouldn't take a week end," Rote found his calling in the military and rose to First Lieutenant of "E" Co. After two years of struggling, he hit his stride in his studies and is one of the more promising of "Butch's" chemists. Friendly and hardworking, Charlie should make his mark in future years.

Chemistry



George Sandray Harrington

Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

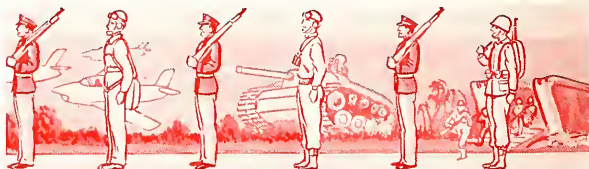
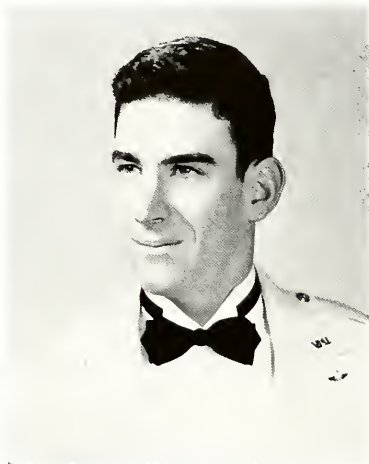
1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Civil Air Patrol; Swimming, 4, 3, 2, 1; Captain, Swimming Team, 1.

Civil Engineering

"The Fish" started his V. M. I. career by arriving in the ratline with a large mustache and a loud shirt and by amassing a total of 99 demerits his first term. Hawaii's tall, lanky contribution to the Class of 1952, Fish has since distinguished himself as a mainstay and captain of the swimming team and as a constant agitator against pledge and Institute authority. He has never been one to pass up a good business deal, and his college career has been characterized by high finance and a keen determination not to allow studies to interfere with his activities. His easy-going attitude and friendliness assure us of the good future in store for him.



Joseph Preston Hatfield

Shenandoah, Virginia

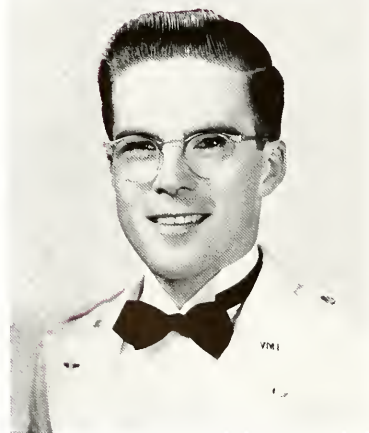
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Air Force

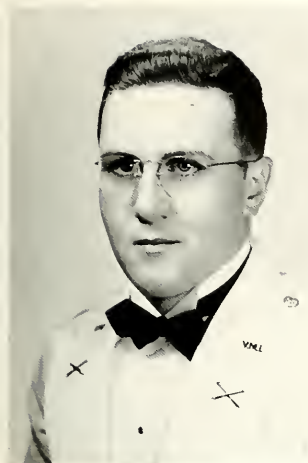
Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 2, 1; Civil Air Patrol, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

Electrical Engineering

"Yes, I am one of the original Hatfields," of Hatfield and McCoy fame, that is. This is the standard question asked of "Hot's." Joe chose to be one of Col. Jamison's "circuit breakers," and he has fought his way to the top. Joe can claim as another of his accomplishments the distinction of being one of the few privates to have gone on guard only once since his third class year. He has made an efficient company clerk. Joe, who can also lay claim to the fact that he has kept one girl for four years, will certainly climb the ladder of success.



Class of 1952



Wilbur Clifton Hogan III

Rockport, Massachusetts

Corps of Engineers

1950-B

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Fencing Team, 3; Pistol Team, 2, 1; Rifle Team, 4, 3, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 2; Stage Manager, 3, 2; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 1; Model Railroad Club, 3; Radio Club, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Editorial Staff, *Turn-Out*, 4, 1; Editorial Staff, *Cadet*, 1; Editorial Staff, *Bomb*, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

In 1946, a young man named "Skip" softly trod through Washington Arch. After having spent much time at V. M. I., Mary Baldwin, and other places, both known and unknown, "Skip" has finally earned enough money to buy his diploma. Between busses to Mary Baldwin, "Skip" joined sixteen clubs and activities, became a Civil Engineer, and learned to tolerate Liberal Artists. Along with his diploma, "Skip" will receive an award for "snowing" the Academic Board, a retirement from the Commonwealth's Militia, and a pension from the Officer of the Guard Association for four years or more of continued and active service.

Charles Robert Hogge, Jr.

Farmville, Virginia

1952

Field Artillery

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; Cadet Library Assistant, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Wrestling Team, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Since our early days in the Rat Line, we have found that "Hoggie's" soft-spoken manner can hide neither his wonderful sense of humor nor his excellent character. Near the head of his class academically, he has also been active in sports and engaged in varied extra-curricular activities. His well-rounded personality, strong convictions, and quick mind will make "Hoggie" tops wherever he goes.



Christian Vandegrift Holland, Jr.

Short Hills, New Jersey

1952

Corps of Engineers

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Monogram Club, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Treasurer, 3; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2; Coach and Co-Captain, Junior Varsity Football, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3; Baseball, 4, 2.

Chris gained tremendous popularity immediately upon entering the Institute and has retained it ever since. "The Little Guy with the Big Smile" found the giants of college football to be pretty stiff competition, but with continued determination he finally earned his monogram. Who is it that all the girls want to love and cuddle? Chris Holland, naturally! Tough luck, gals! Chris has been hooked by some sweet-talking, good-looking little filly who answers to the name of "Bug." Many congratulations, Chris, and may good fortune constantly pursue you throughout the future.



The 1952 Bomb

John Root Hopkins, Jr.

Atlanta, Georgia

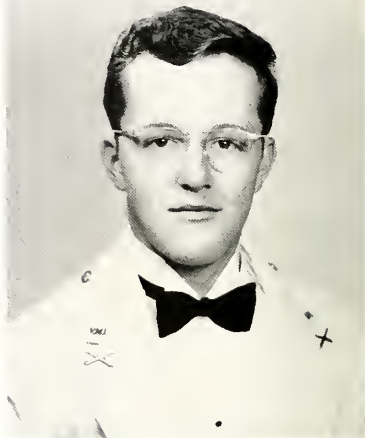
Artillery

1952

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 3, 2, 1.

A screech in the night and all the lights suddenly go out in barracks. "The Root" is at it again! This electrical engineer could always be counted on to take care of the demolition phase in preparing the way for a truly outstanding "step-off." It has been a source of constant wonder to his classmates how such a hell-raiser as "Root" could master the most difficult course at V. M. I. and still find time to get into so much mischief. Always ready for a "snootful" and never ready for anything military. "Root" claims he is off to escape the draft and become the finest moonshiner in the Okefenokee Swamp.



Myles Russell Hutchinson

Greensburg, Pennsylvania

1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Officer of the Guard Association; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4, 3, 2; Baseball, 4; Monogram Club, 1.

"Hutch" is a happy-go-lucky guy with a big smile when things are right and a bigger smile when things are wrong. He was actively engaged in all sports, and he was known for his willingness to help a Brother Rat anytime, anywhere. A wonderful sport, his bubbling energy could usually be found being expended at the helm of one or more of our "knock-down, drag-out" parties. Ready for a laugh, "Hutch" always emerged as victor in barracks competition. Hats off to the only guy who could ever be the life of a party without a drop!



George Christian Hutter

Lynchburg, Virginia

1952

Air Force

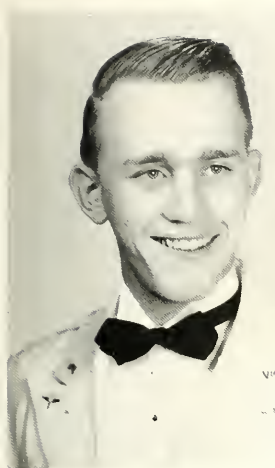
History

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; General Committee, 1; International Relations Club, Vice President, 1; Associate Editor, 1952 Bomb; Circulation Staff, 1952 Bomb; Canterbury Club, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student.

"Foots" came to V. M. I. from the "Hill City" as a '52 "prime," after having seen combat in the "Battle of Waco." Since then, he has worked hard and done well in school, and most of his leisure moments have been spent in Lynchburg with an occasional "sneak" visit to Sweet Briar, Macon, Charlottesville, and Norfolk. He's a firm believer in the old saying "party makes the world go 'round" as can be testified by his roommates. George is a Brother Rat upon whom one can always depend. With his amiable personality, we're sure he will succeed.



Class of 1952



James Bethel Hyatt

Winchester, Virginia

Air Force

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; North Side Club, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Circulation Staff, *Turn-Out*, 3, Exchange Editor, 2, Art Staff, 1; Editor, American Society of Civil Engineers Centennial Display Board, 1; Northern Virginia Club, 4.

"Young Bethel" has been at the Institute the usual four years, but to him it seems a lot more. "Hot Rod Hyatt" owned what was known as the "Black Maria" until it gave up the ghost one day. There's not one filling station between Lexington and Washington that can't recognize Bethel and his "yellow wheel chariot." Seriously though, everything that Bethel has gotten from the Institute has cost blood from him and the Institute; but, as it has been proven again and again, the plasma obtained from this, our home for these several years, will be invaluable to "J. B." and will carry him far after the final ceremony on the hill.

Douglas Gibson Jamney

Federicksburg, Virginia

Air Force

1952

History

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; First Lieutenant, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Sciences, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Vice President of Virginia Organization of International Relations Clubs, 1; Methodist Club, 3, 2; Honor Court, 1.

Not long after his arrival at V. M. I., Doug acquired the nickname "Goose." As the only L.A. in a room with two Pre-Meds he has developed, in the true L.A. tradition, a real devotion for extra sack time. Far from being lazy though, "Goose" has achieved an ideal combination of popularity, participation in harrack activities, and success both in the military and in academics. His reliability, earnestness, and interest in the V. M. I. system have earned him responsible positions in several organizations including the Honor Court. With his easy-going manner, strength of character, and good judgment, Doug will certainly become a man of distinction in the business world.



William Donald Kearney

Aurora, Illinois

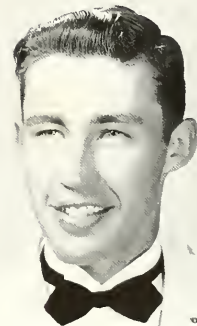
1952

Infantry

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Honor Court, 1; Golf, 2, 1; Basketball, 4.

Bill, affectionately called "Duck," will always be remembered for his easy-going attitude and good word for everyone. Although "Duck" started slowly in his military and academic work, he soon developed a magnetic personality which placed him close to the hearts of his Brother Rats. His astuteness with a golf club and his active interest in intramural sports brought out his ability as an all-around athlete. Because of these characteristics and his desire to succeed, we are confident Bill will be a credit to his Alma Mater and fellow men.



The 1952 Bomb

Robert Leland Lambert

Richmond, Virginia

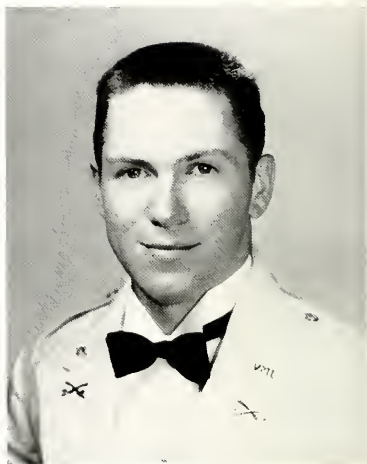
1952

Corps of Engineers

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Hop Committee, Vice President, Class 1952, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1, Secretary, 3, Vice President, 2, President, 1; Captain, Forest Fire-Fighting Detail, 1; Football, 4, 3; Swimming, 4, 2; Distinguished Military Student.

A converted Yankee, Bob quickly won the friendship of his Brother Rats. He has had little time to call his own during his cadetship because of his extra-curricular activities; yet he always has time to help someone else with his troubles. In the civil department he is "Buzz's" right-hand" cadet. Whether Bob follows his civil education or turns into a thirty-year man in the Regular Army, he will undoubtedly rise to the top.



John Walt Lane

Richmond, Virginia

1952

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Battalion Commander, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Civil Air Patrol Pilot, 1; Swimming, 4; Intramural Rifle Cup, 3; Rifle Team, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Upon matriculation, John became one of our more well-known Brother Rats. Embarking upon his cadetship with military aspirations, he has realized his ambitions by rising to the rank of Battalion Commander. "Turk" has been one of the mainstays on the rifle team, winning the Intramural Rifle Cup during his third class year. Although hailing from Richmond, he calls Hollins his second home. With the aid of the "little woman," we are sure he will make a success out of his complicated future.



Richard Allan Larrick

Columbus, Ohio

1952

Armor

Chemistry

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Methodist Club, 4.

Dick is a "Citizen Soldier" who believes in accentuating the citizen. He came to V. M. I. with aspirations of being a chemist and turned out to be one of the best in the class. He still found time to keep the Sem girls entertained, and he has the reputation of being the best roommate in barracks. Who else would lend his roommate a cute date for one night of a dance set? Dick has that quality of friendship and industry that will make him successful in whatever he tries.



Class of 1952

John Edward Larson

Chariton, Iowa

1952

History

Armor

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Track, 4, 3, 2; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2; Presbyterian Club, 4; North Side Club, 2.

Iowa's contribution to the Class of 1952, one J. E. (Buddha) Larson, entered V. M. I. with the firm determination of grinding his way to success. After four years of afternoons devoted entirely to a thorough study of the art of Morpheus, he has achieved his goal. We shall chiefly remember "Swede" for his week-end affinity for Roanoke and Farmville. However, the thing that leaves us with the clearest and most exact picture of "Swede" is a combination of three occupations: study of the art of Morpheus, observation on the benefits of week ending, and staying up after taps to study.

William Karl Lederman

Curtice, Ohio

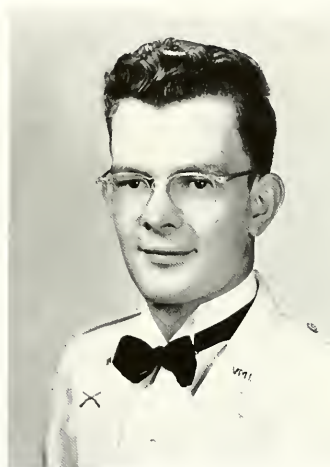
1951

Civil Engineering

Infantry

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Student Union, 2, 1; Model Railroad Club, 4, 3; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officer of the Guard Association; Track, 4; Swimming Manager, 1; Civil Staff, Chief Photographer, 1.

Bill, as he is known to his Bur Rats, is Toledo's gift to V. M. I. He always has time to lend a helping hand to those who need it. Among his many talents Bill is most noted for his photography. Being "Buzz's" chief photographer, he is always handy with his camera to record any noteworthy event. Bill found himself a cute Lexington lass this year and plans to marry her after graduation. With such a start in life Bill can't help but be a success.



Robert Dwaine Leighty

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

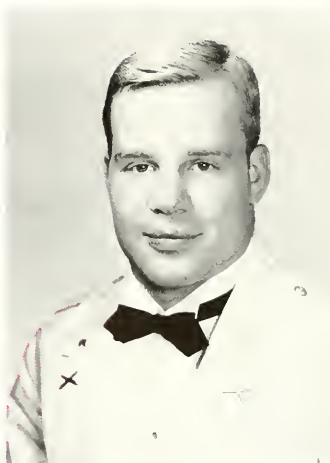
1952

Civil Engineering

Corps of Engineers

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; Basketball Manager, 2, 1.

"Liek" sincerely believes that there is no place like home. For four long years he has counted the days until he might again return to that steel and coal region of Pennsylvania and his better half, "Babe." "Liek" was not a model cadet, but excelled in academics and on the football field. His quick wit and jovial disposition were always present. After his two years of "voluntary" service with the Army Engineers, he will settle down and will be welcomed because of his personality and initiative.



The 1952 Bomb

Robert Gardner Long

Newell, North Carolina

Air Force

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Hop Committee, 3, 2, 1, Business Manager, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Ring Figure Committee, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; Advertising Staff, *Turn-Out*, 2.

Four years ago Bob left "Tarheel Land" with his first pair of shoes. Since that time he has devoted his days at V. M. I. to expounding on the advantages of Carolina life and complaining about the system of the Institute. Besides these two major devotions Bob has found time to manage the business affairs of the Hop Committee and keep things at the Seminary on an even keel. Destined for two years duty in "The Wild Blue Yonder," come June, Bob is certain to be a success in that civilian life to come— with or without shoes!



James Wiltz Macdonald

Cincinnati, Ohio

1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Golf, 3, 2, 1.

We are lucky to have inherited "Punchy" from the Class of 1951, for he has been the never-ending delight of his classmates since he joined old "Buzz's Boys" in section C-3. It might have taken "Punchy" three summers to get out of the English department, but since then he has really shown up the boys in the Civil Building. Besides being able to keep the old slide rule hot, "Punchy" has been able to divide his time between the football field and barracks businesses. When June rolls around we will all miss "Punchy's" pleasing personality and familiar "Has anybody got an extra razor blade?"



Henry Covington Magee

Norfolk, Virginia

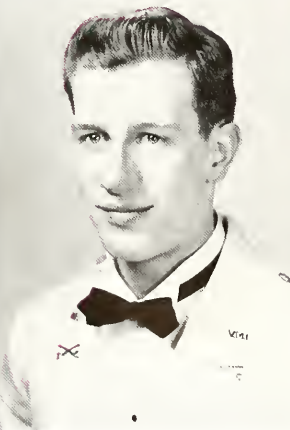
1952

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1, Vice President, 1; Track, 4, Manager, 1; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1; Circulation Staff, *Turn-Out*, 3; Officer of the Guard Association.

"Buddy," "Moogoo," "Geezer," or Henry, he is known to all, and all know he hails from Norfolk, Virginia. "Magoo" tried his hand at almost all of the sports at V. M. I., making his biggest splash in the Blood Bowl Game. A very studious person, he has been more than an instructor to his classmates, giving good, honest advice to the many who sought it. His deep-hearted devotion to his friends has won him the utmost respect of his Brother Rats, for many Cadets owe their very diploma to the patience of Buddy Magee. If you continue to win the admiration of friends in the future, Buddy, as you have here, your well-deserved goal will be attained.



Class of 1952



Alvin Joseph Marchand, Jr.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
1951

Artillery

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 3; American Chemical Society; Newman Club, 3, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Chemistry

A. J. was a bit skeptical about V. M. I. as the school for him when he entered in the fall of 1947. He was just too far from the hayon country. However, he soon settled down to be one of "Butch's" hardest pluggers as a "test tube fiend." This quiet, likeable lad also made his mark as a gridiron performer for four years and during his stay at the Institute he made many class friends who will always remember him.

Peyton Jaquelin Marshall, Jr.

Winchester, Virginia
1952

Artillery

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Regimental Commander, 1; Hop Committee, 3, 2, 1; General Committee, 3, 2, 1, President, 1; Honor Court, 3, 2, 1, President, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2; North Side Club, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Northern Virginia Club, 4, 3; Distinguished Military Student; Lemuel MacKennis Long Jarman Award, 4; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Virginia Student Representative to National Association of Manufacturers Meeting, 1.

Electrical Engineering

"Peyt, I got troubles," or "Can I have an apple?" were entrance pre-requisites to the "Chief's" room. Always ready to help, he was the busiest man in barracks. When not plotting some major phase of our life here, he could be found studying, trifling, or at a Hop. He never missed one! Outstanding in everything he undertook, his guiding influence will be missed by everyone.



James Lawrence Martin

Montclair, New Jersey
1952

Corps of Engineers

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, President, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Editor of Annual Report, 2; Assistant Editor, *Civil Shaft*, 2; Editor, *Civil Shaft*, 1; Baseball, 4.

Civil Engineering

Jim came to V. M. I. from "Mosquito Land," U. S. A. Entering school as a Civil Engineer, Jim hopes to continue his studies, at graduate school, in the field of Sanitary Engineering. Unlike most of us, he is the brainy type. When not preparing a speech or editing the *Civil Shaft*, Jim spends his spare time solving math problems. Throughout his stay at V. M. I., Jim has been one of the top men in his department, and we are sure he will continue to rank high in graduate school and in later life.



The 1952 Bomb

William McKinnon Massie

Lynchburg, Virginia

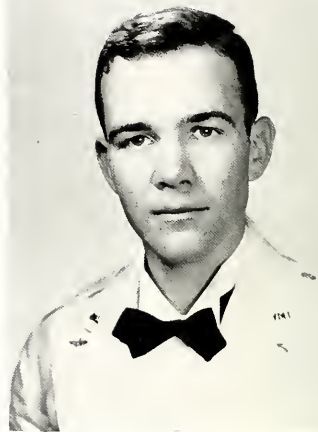
Air Force

1952

English

Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; Officer of the Guard Association, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, President, 1; Wrestling, 4; Track, 4, 3, 2, Captain, 1; Cross Country, 3, 2, Captain, 1; Academic Stars, 4, 3.

From the neighboring city of Lynchburg came Bill Massie, one of the best Cross-Country runners and all-around scholars that V. M. I. has bagged in many a year. Captain of both the Cross-Country Team and the Track Team, Bill credits his stamina and endurance to the rigorous training period spent pursuing fair damsels over the hills and dales of the "hilly city." An outstanding scholar in both Liberal Arts and Pre-Med, Bill is a sure bet to be a credit to the University of Virginia Medical School.



Mitchell Rutherford Mays

Lynchburg, Virginia

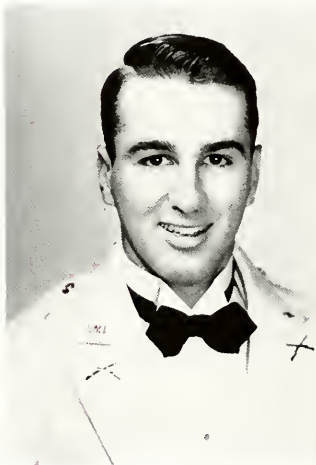
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Infantry

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4; Football, Assistant Manager, 2, Manager, 1; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1.

From out of Lynchburg to V. M. I. came our own "Mother" Mays. His perseverance and good nature have won him the respect of every person who has been connected with him. There has been many a Brother Rat that he has pulled through the academic "mill." His unusual escapades with females have been the subject of many barracks "sessions." Mitch has a way of getting the job done in a very quiet and efficient manner. We all know that wherever "Mother" goes and whatever he does he will give his all with unwavering loyalty. He is truly a Brother Rat and a gentleman.



James Russell McCarthy

Daytona Beach, Florida

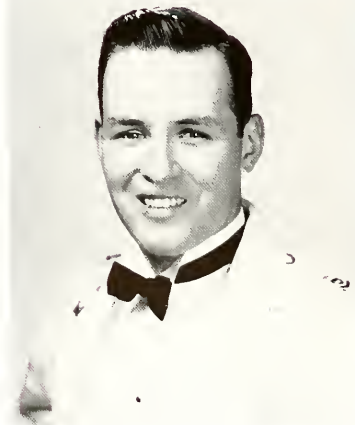
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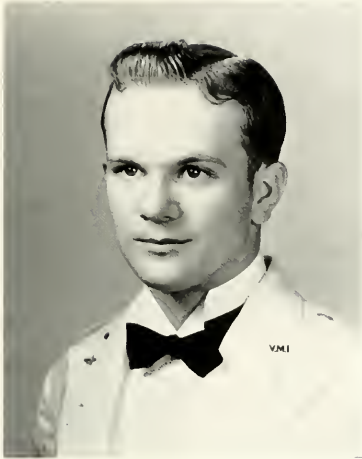
Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Editorial Staff, Cadet, 3, 2, 1; Bomb Staff, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Air Force Rifle Team, 3; Civil Air Patrol, Adjutant, 2, Operations Officer, 1; Cross Country, 2; Track, 2, 1; Swimming, 4; Lacrosse, 3, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers.

Russ, the big, likeable Floridian, will be missed a great deal next year. On some of the worst days that we had, you could always expect a friendly word and smiling face from Russ. He was the organizer of the Civil Air Patrol, the Civil Department's ace photographer, and was noted for the many pictures of the broken hearts that he had strung from Florida to Virginia. Being a hard, sincere worker, we all know that Russ will succeed either in the service or the civilian world.



Class of 1952



Charles Chester McRae

Houston, Texas

Air Force

1952

History

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, President, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 2; 1952 Bomb Staff; Officer of the Guard Association; Cross Country, 4; Track, 4; Manager, Rat Swimming, 2; Manager, Varsity Swimming, 1.

For four years Charlie has furnished his Brother Rats with yarns, tales, legends, and propaganda from that fabulous "country of Texas." Between sleeping and taking notorious week ends, he has found time to steer the mighty Texas Club. "Tex" has expanded his talents of management into the athletic field by being the "elder statesman" of the swimming team. The friendly nod of his head will be sorely missed when Charlie awakes to join the "blue-suited lads" in June.

James Merriman Meeredy

Roanoke, Virginia

1952

Armor

Physics

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Swimming, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Physics, 1; Advertising Staff, Turn-Out, 3; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1, Secretary, 4; Distinguished Military Student.

Jim came to V. M. I. after a two-year tour of duty in the U. S. Navy. He soon went back to sea in the V. M. I. swimming pool, where he became one of the greatest distance swimmers ever to enter the Institute. He also found time to seek military glory with "Able" Company. As a Physics major, Jim found he had bitten off quite a bite in this new course, but it will be worth it when the old sheepskin arrives. Jim will be remembered as one of our most earnest and sincere Brother Rats.



Warren DeWitt Meola

Maplewood, New Jersey

1952

Infantry

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2; Corporal, 3; Second Lieutenant, 1; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; Rifle Team, 3, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Circulation Staff, Cadet, 2; Officer of the Guard Association.

Meola is the name most seen on the yellow sheets in Sperka's office. He is a man of many many—many demerits, many women (now married), and many tours. (God bless Sperka.) He will be remembered at V. M. I. for many years. After three and one-half years, "Smee" finally came through with the gold stripes. He long deserved them, but those demerits . . . If you should look for "Smee" in the future, you would probably find him in the P. B. R. or at Harold's Club back in New Jersey, strumming his uke and serenading the ladies.



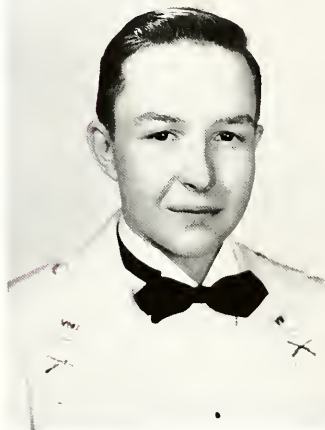
The 1952 Bomb

James Peterson Miller
North Little Rock, Arkansas
1952

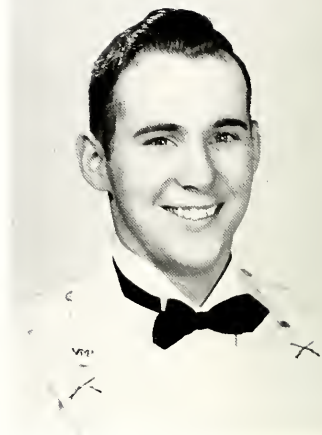
Corps of Engineers

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4; Officer of the Guard Association.

J. P. is another one of those "Arkies" to enter the Civil fold. He is first, last, and always a staunch supporter of Arkansas. Never let it be said he was one not to condone a party. He was one of "E" Company's most fervent intramural athletes. Although Jim managed to abstain from the worries of rank, he accomplished the task of making friends with everyone he met. His earnestness in his work, good naturedness, pleasing personality and his great sense of humor are certain assurances Jim will succeed in anything he will undertake in life.



Civil Engineering



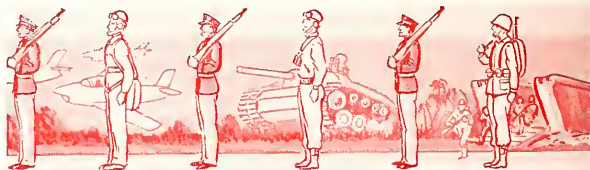
Gary Albert Moring
Hagerstown, Maryland
1952

Infantry

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Gary enrolled in the Civil Engineering Course, but his habits were more those of a Liberal Artist. Give him a half-hour's free time and a "sack" and he will ask nothing more. Famous for his party week ends in Roanoke with one or more cronies, "Squat" still found time to pile up a creditable academic record. With his quiet, easy-going ways and his friendliness, Gary should do well either in his chosen profession or as one of Uncle Sam's Second Lieutenants.

Civil Engineering

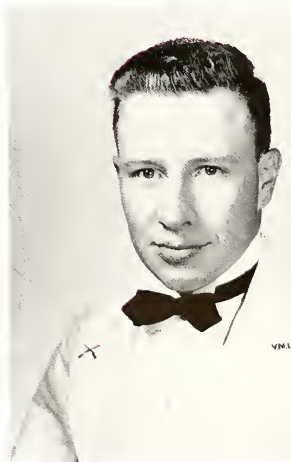


Charles Ferrell Moore
Norfolk, Virginia
1952

Infantry

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; First Lieutenant, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3, 2; Football, 4; Wrestling, 4; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Secretary, 2; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2; Vice President, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student; Assistant Business Manager, Commanders, 2; Ring Figure Committee; Hop Committee, 3, 2; Vice President, 1; 1952 Bomb Staff; Virginia Academy of Science, 3.

The perennial "old infantryman" Charlie Moore fell in love with the "Queen of Battle" and carried on a long courtship during his four years at the Institute. Charlie was openly devoted to "Charlie" Company, his namesake, and for three years he led it through thick and thin. Charlie was at the head of nearly every organization he was associated with, and if he continues in this manner he will end up either General of the Army or President of the United States.



Class of 1952



William Abram Myers

Shady Grove, Pennsylvania

Infantry

1952

History

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; *Turn-Out* Staff, 3, Literary Editor, 2, Managing Editor and Editor, 1; Co-Editor, 1952 *Bomb*; Armed Forces Club, 3, 1, Program Chairman, 2; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student.

After a stint in the Army, Bill came to V. M. I. to win a Regular Commission. He has done this by his diligence and natural capabilities, but his greatest contribution to the Corps has been in the field of publications, where he is Editor of the *Turn-Out* and Co-Editor of the *Bomb*. The "Little Feller" is a strong believer in the "System" and has done his best to uphold it. All of his Brother Rats will testify that "Little Bill" certainly has a lot on the ball and will be an officer to whom both the Infantry and the Institute will point with pride.

Henry Nanninga

Savannah, Georgia

1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Officer of the Guard Association; Glee Club, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; 1952 *Bomb* Staff; Rifle Team, 4, 3, 2.

Quiet, generous, unassuming Hank came to us from the Savannah "Mosquito Country," and he proved to be one of those "hidden personality" boys. Among his chief interests, singing in the Glee Club comes second only to his undying ambition to get away on the week ends for a party. His presence will be sorely missed in both departments. One of "Uncle Buzz's" boys, Henry has faced the perils and problems of the Civil course with exceptional strategy—those he could not overcome he slept through. If past records are any forecast of the future, Hank need have no worry about future success.



Albert Manuel Navas

San Juan, Puerto Rico

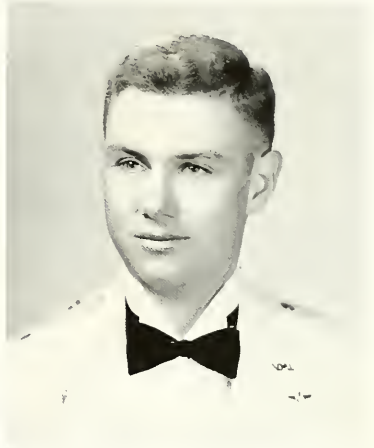
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Air Force

History

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; Newman Club, 3, 2; Yankers Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Advertising Manager, Cadet, 1; Cadet Staff, 2, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 2; *Bomb* Staff, 2; Intramural Council, 2, 1; Golf, 2, 1, Manager, 1; Football, 4; Distinguished Military Student.

"Nutz," whose energy comes from after-dinner siestas, is known for his fast way of life and ability to get whatever he desires. Because of these qualities he has given much to his class and the Corps. A column in the Cadet titled "The Nose Speaks" was his weekly contribution to the morale of the Corps. "Easy" Company's "Leo Duracher" Navas has pushed his intramural teams to the top at all times. "Nutz's" desire is a career in the Marines, but no matter what his field of endeavor may be, we all feel sure that he will be a success.



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Howard Riley Nay

Wheeling, West Virginia

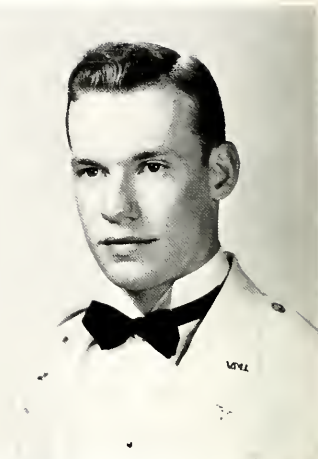
Air Force

1952

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2; Secretary, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2; National Speleological Society, 2; North Side Club, 2; Ring Committee, 2; Art Staff, *Turn-Out*, 2, 1; Art Staff, 1952 *Bomb*; Art Staff, the *Cadet*, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; President, Athletic Council, 1; Baseball, 4; Basketball, 4, 3, 2, Captain, 1; Golf, 3; Distinguished Military Student.

Howard has been quite a personality in his stay at V. M. I. If it hadn't been for a certain midnight party, "Skip" might have turned "Wahoo." I guess the ole "Brother Rat Spirit" forced him back to the confines of "Jackson's Bastille." Other than excelling academically, "Skip" did well in athletics. Although the basketball team wasn't a winning one, it surely put up some terrific scraps and "El Capitan" was leading the way. "Skip" is going to study medicine; and, if the past is any introduction to the future, the world may soon lay claim to a terrific "Doc."

Biology



John Robert Nolley, Jr.

Richmond, Virginia

1951

Air Force

History

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Editorial Staff, *Cadet*, 3, 2, Managing Editor, *Cadet*, 1; Business Staff, *Bomb*, 3, 2; International Relations Club, 1; Publicity Manager, Hop Committee, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3; Intramural Council, 3; Officer of the Guard Association.

Another of the "Holy City's" gifts to V. M. I., Bob probably holds the record for the number of week ends taken in one year—more than most men get away with in four. In spite of all those pilgrimages to Richmond, he has been able to keep up the good grades and manage the *Cadet* during the six-day grind. A gentleman, scholar, and racketeer, no other man can claim to have as many thumbs in as many pies as this businessman of barracks. If college activities are any indication of future life, Bob will be lighting his cigars with fifty-dollar bills before long.



Robert Ture Nynan

Saddle River, New Jersey

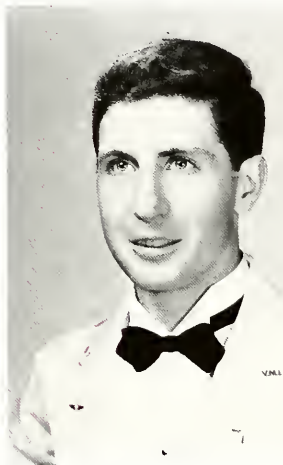
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Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4; Basketball, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Bob came to us from Yankee land with all the Yankee ways, but in the course of his cadetship he has slowly been converted into a true "you-all" boy. He was like "manna from heaven" on the basketball team, for he consistently sparked the team for four years. The Institute will sorely miss Bob when he leaves us for the service in June.



Class of 1952



Theodore Eckerson O'Connor

Palo Alto, California

Armor

1952

History

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Associate Editor, 1952 *Bomb*, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, President, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; Distinguished Military Student.

From out of the San Francisco fog came T. E. "I'm getting a little thin on top" O'Connor, invading the Institute with stories of the "Deutsch" occupation. He is the son of a soldier's son, and he will carry on the family tradition through his know-how and natural aptitude for the military way. He took pride in the company he commanded and made it an outfit of superior quality. Although he could smell a party a mile away, his devotion to military achievement and to the traditions of the "System" will not soon be forgotten by those who know him well.

Francisco Fernando Ospina Hernandez

Medellin, Antioquia, Colombia, South America

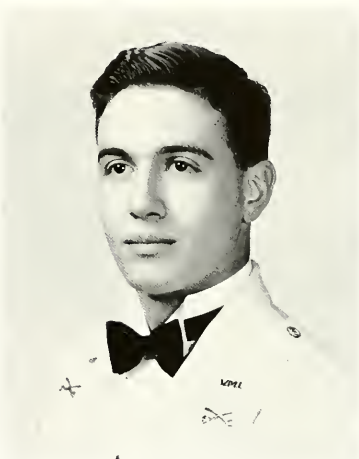
1952

Armor

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Why he left home and a commission in the Colombian Army to come north of the equator to V. M. I. is not fully understood by anyone including "Fred." Under normal conditions this Electrical Engineer, who is a Liberal Artist at heart, has dignity and courtesy unsurpassed. However, recently, Fred has led the Electrical Engineering Section with its "pass-word." Fred's previous training and psychology of life manifest ideally the old Prussian militarism. With soldiering being his goal and ideal existence, Fred will certainly excel in this line.



William Lawrence Patrick

Savannah, Georgia

1952

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 3, 2, President, 1; Associate Editor, 1952 *Bomb*; Hop Committee, 1; Distinguished Military Student.

There was much sadness in Savannah on that fateful September morning in 1948 when "Pat" left his Anne. Much has taken place since that time and many honors have been bestowed on this Southern lad. Larry's talents in the field of music have been used to the best advantage as the guiding head of the Glee Club and Commander of the Regimental Musicians. In June Pat will leave us to apprentice in Uncle Sam's Corps of Engineers before returning to Georgia for the Reconstruction.



The 1952 Bomb

William Willis Patton, Jr.

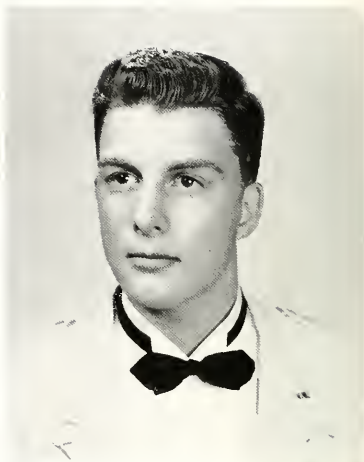
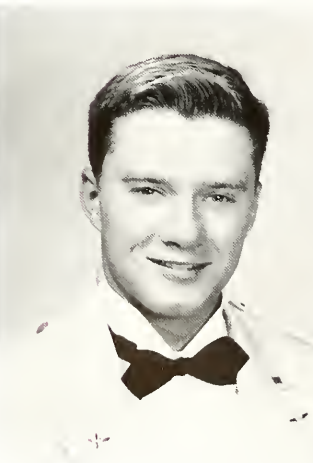
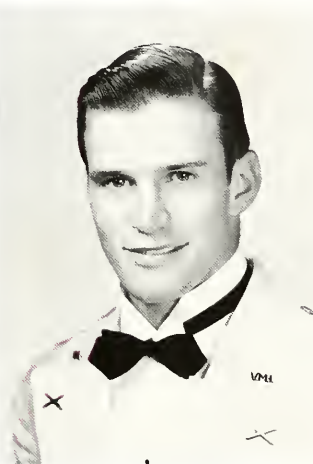
Silver Spring, Maryland

1952

Infantry

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Circulation Staff, *Turn-Out*, 3; Editorial Staff, *Cadet*, 1; Feature Editor, *Turn-Out*, 1; Distinguished Military Student; Basketball, 4, 3; Track, 4; 1952 *Bomb* Staff.

Young "Scurvy" came to V. M. I. in the fall of '48 and just tolerated the regulations. His has been a life of varying interests. Included in his accomplishments have been academics, sports, military (?), and extracurricular activities. He'll be best remembered for his column in the *Cadet*. Not even the Institute officials can deny his mastery of the English language, although they do sport a few "trod-upon" toes. And now our "All-American" lad leaves V. M. I. still just tolerating the system, but leaving behind a rather impressive record.



Neal Cleere Petree, Jr.

Hopewell, Virginia

1952

Artillery

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Officer of the Guard Association; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Baseball, 4, 2, 1; Basketball, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Honorable Mention, All-American; United Press, All-Southern; Associated Press, All-State for 1951 and 1952.

Undoubtedly one of the V. M. I. football "greats" of all time and one of the finest all-round athletes in the history of the "Bastille on the Nile," "Peaches" will long be the subject of locker room bull sessions. Neal, Jr.'s only complaints are the distance from Lexington to Madison College and the interference of academics with his college education. It can truly be said, "V. M. I. is a finer place because he was here."



Charles Arthur Piper, Jr.

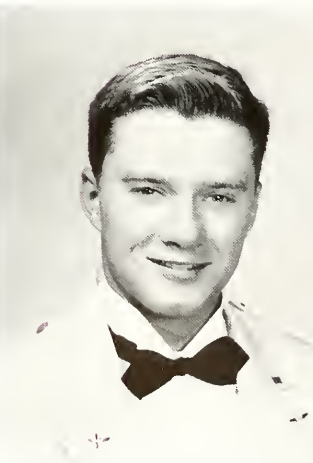
Cumberland, Maryland

1952

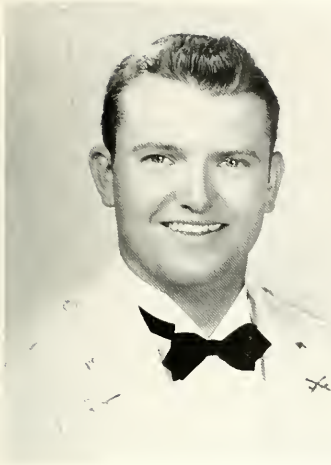
Air Force

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Circulation Staff, *Turn-Out*, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4; Lacrosse, 3.

The "Great Piper" came to V. M. I. out of the hills of Cumberland with the firm belief of self-expression and has exercised this right accordingly. This hydromatic hillbilly with the smooth line and the urge to travel has known what he wanted and has gone out and gotten it. Charlie has breezed through his academic work without too much stress, and still found time for brief attempts at military glory and athletic endeavor. However, Charlie will always be remembered for his straightforwardness and his natural ability to get along with people. We don't need to worry about Charlie's future, because he'll always be up there at the top where he belongs.



Class of 1952



Gary Ellis Pittman

Waverly, Virginia

Armor

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Editorial Staff, 1952 *Bomb*; Football, 4; Cross Country, 3; Manager, Track, 2, 1; Manager, Cross Country, 1; Track, 4.

A product of the Old South, this likeable, easy-going lad with the friendly smile will be remembered by his classmates for his ability to remain unruffled even in the most perplexing situations. Born with an ability to procrastinate and still be able to beat the deadlines, Gary has stumped both his instructors and classmates with his sound, analytical questioning and arguing. Gary, fondly dubbed "Rollo" by his classmates, has proven his capabilities as a leader by managing the indoor, outdoor, and cross-country track teams with unmistakable precision. We are sure his future will be managed even better.

John Patrick Portasik

Ford City, Pennsylvania

1952

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 2, 1; North Side Club, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 4; Academic Stars, 2; Distinguished Military Student; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

A top, all-around athlete and one of the top-ranking men academically in his class, John has won the admiration and respect of all his classmates. We shall always remember his quiet, forceful personality and determination to get things done. "Porky," as he is known to his friends, is sure to find success in any field he chooses. We wish the best to him and Lila, his bride-to-be.



Olney Hume Powers

Fredericksburg, Virginia

1952

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Indoor Track, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

His Brother Rats call him Hume, Herm, Ace, and Olney, but no matter what they call him they can always find him by his red nose and bright smile. Hume joined our ranks from Quantico, Va., and immediately established himself as one of our class characters. If ever anyone was low, all he had to do was go and see Hume. We will always remember the lovable little fellow who called everyone his friend.



The 1952 Bomb

James Edward Price, Jr.

Sewell, New Jersey

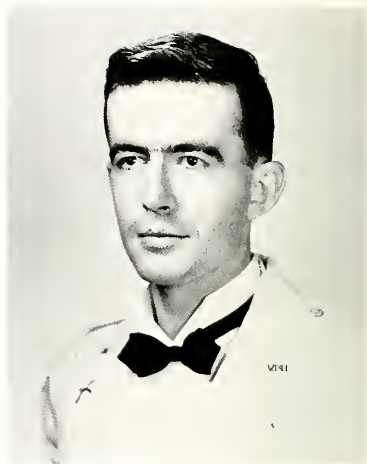
Infantry

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1, Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Humor Editor and Managing Editor, *Turn-Out*, 1.

"Diamond Jim" Price came to us from the United States Army with a skeptical cast of the eye for the system and a softly muttered, "I'm a dissatisfied veteran." While engulfed in this vale of tears, he could be found lounging quietly in the P. X. or lurking in the arch with the ever-present cigarette, coolly observing the frenzied multitudes about him. Jim has won an undying friendship from his reputation of ardent enthusiasm and remarkable endurance upon those social events away from the "Bastille." His patient tutorage and advice for the "Bat Brothers" will long be gratefully remembered by those of us who have benefitted by them.



Henry Lucas Quisenberry

Roanoke, Virginia

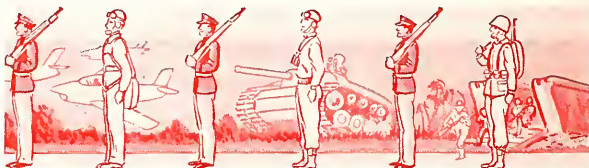
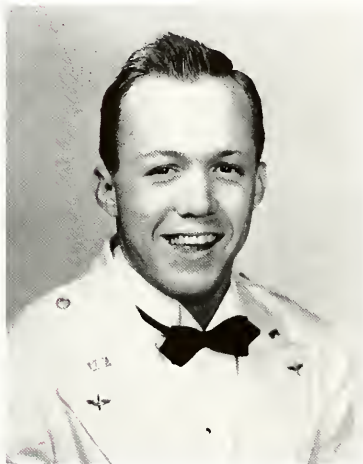
1951

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1, All-State Honorable Mention, 2, All-Southern Honorable Mention, 1, All-State End, 1.

"Huck" will long be remembered for his sterling end play in football. Many gathered to listen to his love tales and to hear the man who strummed a wicked guitar with verses accordingly. After being one of the road boys from Roanoke, "Huck" soon won the love of Colonel Marr, and became one of "Buzz's boys." Loving a scrap, rough as they come on the gridiron, but quite peaceable elsewhere, he will long be remembered by his friends for his unassuming friendliness.



Clarence George Redman, Jr.

Blytheville, Arkansas

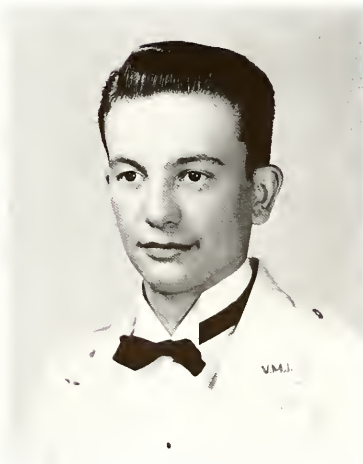
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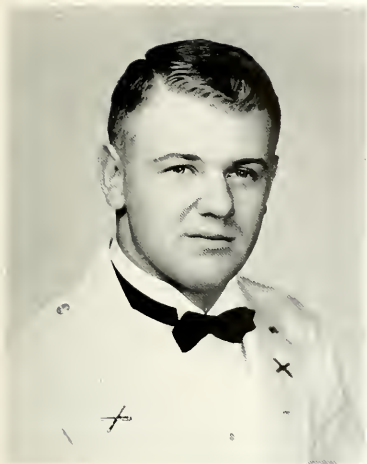
Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, Vice President, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2; Intramural Manager, 2; Distinguished Military Graduate.

"If you'ens ain't never seed Blytheville's city slicker, you hez missed the boat ez far as city slickers goes." C. G. "Red" Redman is just about as far from being a typical Arkansan as you can get, and all you have to do is ask the many young ladies who have heard him sing and felt his charm at many of the glee club concerts over the state. The military is important to him, and he has mastered the art. Whether in counting 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 4 . . . on the parade ground or singing a song to the same cadence, he is the same Red—a real leader and an important asset to us here as he will be in the service.



Class of 1952



George Holt Ripley

Radford, Virginia

Armor

1952

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; North Side Club, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 2; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4.

Although Rip has not excelled in the military end at V. M. I., he has certainly been a stalwart on the football field. He has played three years of varsity football as a guard, winning his monogram each year. Rip's talents run in other directions, too. He is a lover of jazz and also a very talented musician. Many Brother Rats have spent hours in his room listening to him playing the ukelele or any other instrument available, and on many occasions his room has been the location for a barracks jam session. When we leave the Institute, memories of Rip and his uke leading us in the "Hula-Ha" will linger forever.

Daniel Bruce Robertson

Saddle River, New Jersey

1952

Armor

Chemistry

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Battalion Commander, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Associate Editor, 1952 *Bomb*; Football, 4; Distinguished Military Student.

Dan Bruce came down to us from 'way up in New Jersey, but with a genuine Rebel drawl. How come? Why he was born in Virginia, of course! Once here Robbie set his sights on the attainment of such military distinction as would prove him a product of "Old Corps" environment, and those five stripes seem to indicate his success. Branded by some a radical for his outspokenness at class gatherings, the "Lizard" revels in his title. Whether it's Chemistry or the Armored Forces, there's room for Robbie at the top.



Walter Gray Robertson, Jr.

Warsaw, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Wrestling, 4; Golf, 4, 3, 2, Captain, 1.

In keeping with the family tradition, "the Poot" emigrated to V. M. I. from the woods of Warsaw on that fateful September 13th. It didn't take him long to realize that he wasn't born to be an L.A., and "Uncle Buzz" had another boy. In the past four years Robby has been outstanding for his skill and great enthusiasm for golf, but we shall remember him most for his loyal, quiet friendship and big, blushing smile.



The 1952 Bomb

George Alfred Robison

Piedmont, California

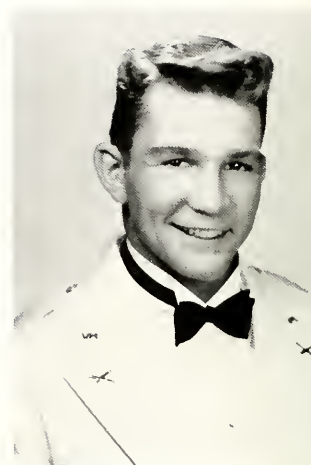
Artillery

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Treasurer, 2; Vice President, 1; Honor Court, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Track, 1; Distinguished Military Student; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

As the loudspeaker blared out "Tackle made by Robison," a famed Alumnus commented, "Hell, you don't have to see his tackles, you can hear them throughout the stadium." Yes, it was because of such resounding tackles that George was selected as an honorable mention All-State and All-Southern Linchacker. Robbie is known to his classmates and to the faculty for his smile, leadership, and scholastic ability. His foresight and clear thinking have carried him far at V. M. I., and he should never have any difficulty if he meets his problems as solidly as he has his gridiron opponents.



John Francis Roche III

Albany, New York

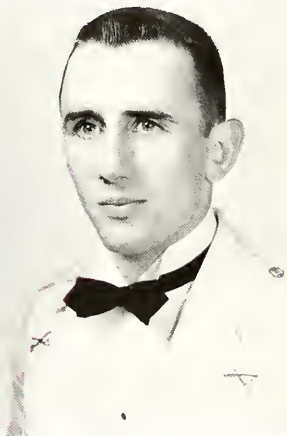
1952

Armor

English

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Battalion Adjutant, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lectern Club, President, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; 1952 Bomb Co-Editor, 1; Swimming, 4; Cross Country, 3, 2; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student.

Jack was attracted all the way from Albany, New York, to the "West Point of the South" with the hope of attaining an R. A. commission. He also brought with him a love of athletics and the desire to excel in anything attempted. He was quick to show his prowess on the track as a top "440 man." His ability with the books established him as one of the top "lounge lizards" in Barracks. Rodney's esteem in Barracks was indicated by the honor of being elected by his classmates as co-editor of this *Bomb*. Need more he said?



Minor Lee Rogers

London, England

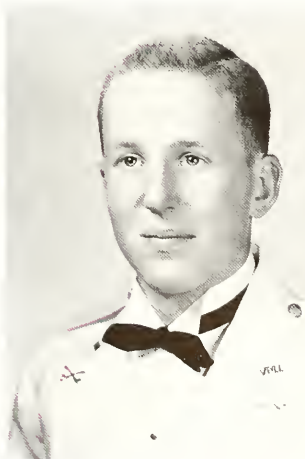
1952

Armor

Physics

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Historian, Class of 1952; General Committee, 3, 2, 1; Honor Court, 2; President, 1; International Relations Club, 4; Secretary, 3; Vice President, 2; President, 1; Hop Committee, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Physics, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 2; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Academic Stars, 3; Distinguished Military Student; Monogram Club, 3, 2; Secretary, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Officer of the Guard Association; Valedictorian of the Class of 1952; Tennis, 4, 3. Co-Captain, 2, 1; Indoor Track, 2.

Very early in his cadetship, Lee Rogers was recognized by his Brother Rats as a leader, and he was elected Class Historian. Then, as we knew him better through the later years of barracks life, we came to admire and respect him as a truly outstanding man in our class. Finally, we placed on his shoulders the highest honor a Class can give a man—Lee was President of our Honor Court. He served in this capacity with such capability, sincerity, humbleness, and such plain good sense that we, upon parting with him, know we are leaving one of the finest, most loved men the Corps has ever seen.



Class of 1952



Thomas Nelson Rucker

Clifton Forge, Virginia

Air Force

1952

Biology

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, President, 1; National Speleological Society, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Track, 4; Academic Stars, 2, 1; Phillip H. Killey Award, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; Distinguished Military Student.

Tommy wasn't at V. M. I. very long before he became one of "Doc's" boys. "Section Richard" soon became the name by which he was known by all. Although we have all had a hard time keeping up with Ruck's home towns, he is now back in the hills of West Virginia. Is there any place he hasn't lived? If you need any proof of the good work this boy has done at V. M. I., just take a look at the stars he has won. After V. M. I. he will enter the University of Virginia to become a Wahoo. Who knows, he might be your family doctor some day!! Good luck, Tom, enjoy that college life among the socialites of Virginia.

Willcox Ruffin, Jr.

Norfolk, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Biology

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1; Golf, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Besides being one of Doc's most promising medical students, Bill has found time to become a fine wrestler. For some reason, he has never become overly intrigued by our military system. Behind his jovial personality, we find as sincere and true a friend as one could wish. Things won't seem right when we don't see Annie at the Hops. We will only know that the sweetest girl in the world is nursing Bill through Medical School.



Hugh Prichett von Zell Rudsam

Albert Lea, Minnesota

1951

Air Force

History

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3; International Relations Club, 2; Football, 1; Golf, 3, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Out of the wilds of Minnesota, into the Class of '51, came a quiet, smiling, blond-headed lad called Hugh. After a year of dodging vicious slide rules and those courses which feature numbers, Hugh took refuge in the rose-colored world of the LA's. He had once heard that a person who worked too much might become addicted to it. To avoid both work and addiction, Hugh threw down his "hay" and began to read—history. He loved V. M. I., the "Gim," the State, the P. X., the hospital, Edmondson Avenue, and the week ends. One morning in June, a "Hay" will stand to rest for the last time, and a smile will disappear from the ranks of gray.



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George Randolph St. John

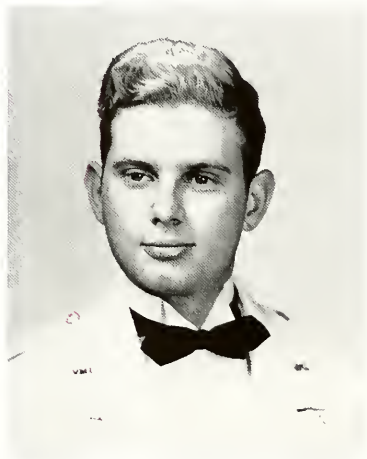
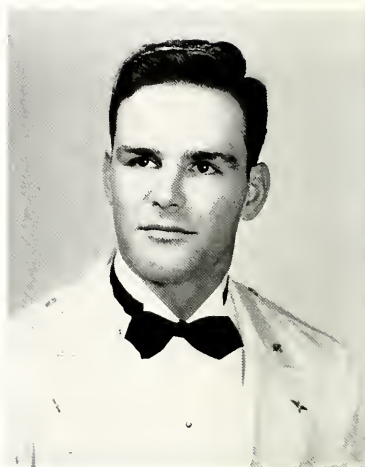
Salem, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Lectern Club, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 2, 1.

George has exhibited during his four years at V. M. I. two of the finest attributes a man can have. First, he overcame a shoulder injury which would stop most men and became one of the best defensive guards V. M. I. has seen in many years. Second, George is a man whom it is a privilege to know well. His is the type of friendship that does not wear thin. Solid, with two feet firmly planted on the ground, George will always bear the respect of all who know him.



James Clarence Sartor

Rayville, Louisiana

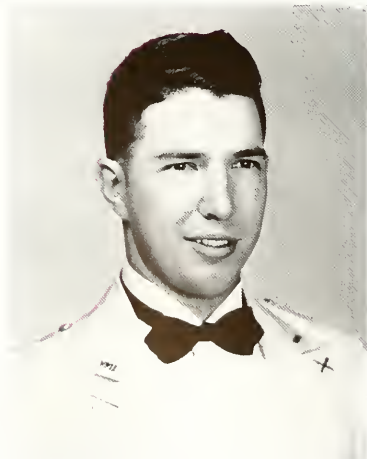
1952

Infantry

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Louisiana Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2; Methodist Club, 4; Glee Club, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1.

Jim's spirit has never been daunted throughout his four years at the Institute, even though he was the first of our Brother Rats to be hustled and walk tours in new barracks courtyard. The few spare hours Jimmy was able to obtain from the pressing Civil Course, he willingly gave to the Sem and to parties in Roanoke. Always ready with a greeting, Jim's "sadtistic" personality will carry him far in life.



William Schenstrom, Jr.

Torremolinos, Malaga, Spain

1952

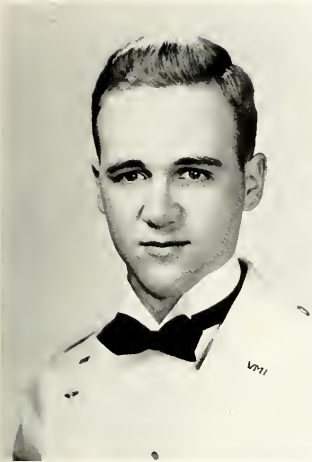
Artillery

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; President of Lutheran Club, 1, Vice President, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Because of the never-ending storm which he was always in, our Brother Rat soon became known as "Stormy." The Electrical Engineering Department found him true to his nickname when working in the laboratory. Although Bill might have experienced some difficulty in his academics, his hard work and perseverance have given us great confidence in his ability. He has brought to us the life of sunny Spain which he will undoubtedly carry with him wherever he may go.

Class of 1952



Charles Jefferson Shoaf

Roanoke, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Chemistry

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Battalion Adjutant, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3, 2; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Secretary-Treasurer, 2; President, 1; Cross Country, 4; Track, 4; Swimming, 3, 2; Distinguished Military Student; Academic Stars, 3, 2; Armed Forces Chemical Association Award; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

About the only way we could ever separate Charlie from his chemistry books when he was determined to study was to start some talk of Horse Shows or get "Down Yonder" on the radio. His perseverance paid off in those gold stars he has been wearing and the award of a Graduate Assistantship at Purdue University for next year. Predicted comment based on Charlie's personality: Purdue campus, 1953, a co-ed: "I wish I were taking chemistry, have you seen that Mr. Shoaf?"

William Alexander Shunk

Columbia, Missouri

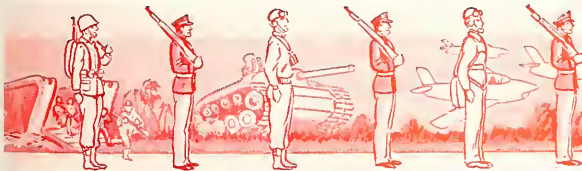
1952

Artillery

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Baptist Club, 4, 3, 2; Presbyterian Club, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Texas Club, 1; M. D. A., 1; 1952 Bomb Staff.

Bill came to the Institute with aspirations of combining the Electrical Course with his military endeavors. One of the staunchest defenders of the "system," he never failed to uphold the best traditions of V. M. I. We will not forget the reverberations of "Big Bill's" roar as he reprimanded a new cadet for an infraction of the Rat Line. Having been an "Army brat," Bill will find military life no novelty whether he serves in the artillery or some other branch.



John Anderson Simon, Jr.

San Diego, California

1951

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

John came to us in 1947 from the "Sunshine State" of Florida. Strange as it may seem, he is now a resident and ardent supporter of the "Golden State" of California. Through hard work he has become one of the top men of the Civil Department under "Uncle Buzz." For a true friend and one who enjoys a party as well as the next, he cannot be beaten. We are confident that he will attain the success due him when he leaves V. M. I.



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James Melvin Stallings

Norfolk, Virginia

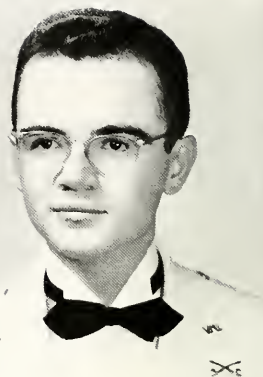
Armor

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2; Wrestling, 4; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 2; 1952 *Bomb* Staff; *Turn-Out* Staff, 3, Circulation Manager, 2, Assistant Business Manager, 1.

From a swarm of wharf rats along the Norfolk waterfront Jim emerged on that fateful September morning. Traveling between Lexington and Lynchburg, he divided his other free time with that notorious magazine, the *Turn-Out*, and studying for "Uncle Buzz." His musical ability won him recognition in the "Regimental Musicians," but his pet sport was cards. Whether at home in Norfolk, Lexington, or Richmond, Jim will always make a hit with his quiet, friendly manner.



George Charles Stringer, Jr.

New Orleans, Louisiana

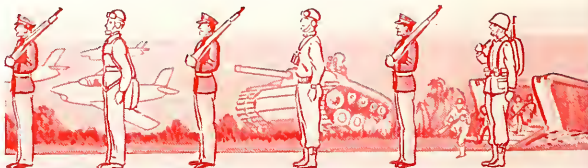
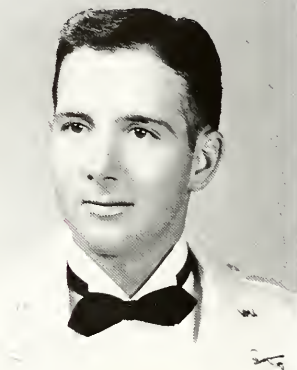
1952

Air Force

History

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; Louisiana Club, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Football, 3, 2; Track, 3, 2, 1.

Our biggest Brother Rat came to V. M. I. from New Orleans after three years of service in the Marine Corps. George took V. M. I. in stride as easily as he did the Marine Corps or any other phase of life. Endowed with extraordinary natural ability in academics, athletics and the military, George has excelled during his four years at V. M. I. without having to exert himself in any way. Big in heart as well as in stature, George will always be remembered as one of our most popular "Brer Rats." Whatever George does and wherever he goes, his genial air, mature outlook, and winning smile will carry him far along the road to success.



John Ramsay Taylor, Jr.

Marlin, Texas

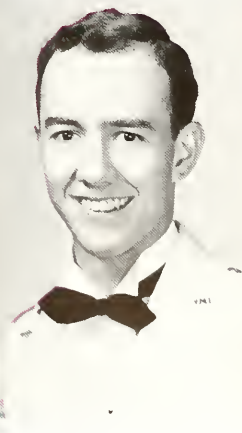
1952

Air Force

English

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, Vice President, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, Corresponding Secretary, 1; Associate Editor, 1952 *Bomb*; *Cadet* Staff, 4, 3, 2, Activities Editor, 1; Lextern Club, Vice President, 1.

A disciple of Sam Houston and the Alamo came to us in "Bambi" Taylor. This cosmopolitan lad traveled during his cadetship from Lynchburg to London and from Rotterdam to Roanoke. Noted for his good taste in women, he is to be found at every hop with the most beautiful Texas women. As one of "Dodo's" children, John has contributed greatly to the *Bomb*, the *Cadet*, and mostly to "F" Company. Come June "Bambi" will give up his afternoon siestas for law school at Texas, Gen. Vandenburg willing.



Class of 1952



Stover Blair Thomas

South Boston, Virginia

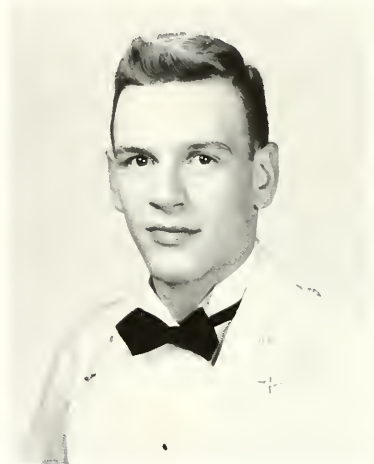
Air Force

1951

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Baptist Student Union; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officer of the Guard Association; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 4, 3, 2, Captain, 1; Circulation Staff, *Cadet*.

Blair is noted as the best slow-ball pitcher in Virginia. Besides being the mainstay on the pitching staff, he is also Captain of the baseball team. His talents aren't limited to the baseball field, however. Known as South Boston's gift to women, he cuts quite a figure on the dance floor, too. Blair always has time for a smile and a kind word. Being one of "Buzz's" boys, he is an engineer with good, practical sense. He is sure to be a success in whatever he undertakes.



William Albert Thompson, Jr.

Wise, Virginia

Air Force

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; *Cadet* Staff, 3, Circulation Manager, 2, Business Manager, 1; Ilop Committee, 2, 1; General Committee, 1; Honor Court, Vice President, 1; Air Force Association Medal, 2; Distinguished Military Student; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1.

Bill is the exception to the rule "Jack of all trades—master of none." During the last four years he has won the respect and admiration of all associated with him by his fair and thorough handling of Dog Company as well as the *Cadet*, and his work as Vice President of the Honor Court. Bill's greatest attribute is his friendly and sincere disposition. Countless Brother Rats head to see Bill when they need mature and sound advice. The most important aspect of Bill's life is Pres. and we don't blame him. The V. M. I. of the future is sure to be populated by a host of Wee-Willies, just like the grand old man.



Robert Campbell Tripp

Detroit, Michigan

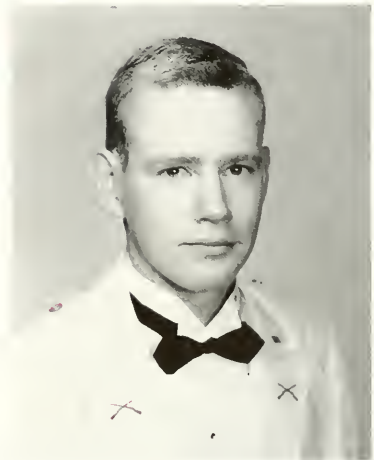
1951

Armor

Biology

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Physics Club, President, 1; Track, 4.

Bob came to us from Detroit in 1947 and immediately elected the Pre-Med course as the object of his endeavors. Even though there have been times in the past when his temperament seemed to clash with his Biology curriculum, he now professes to be a firm advocate of the "academic drive." He is characterized by a congeniality and friendliness which will carry him through life with no handicaps.



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Richard Steven Valack

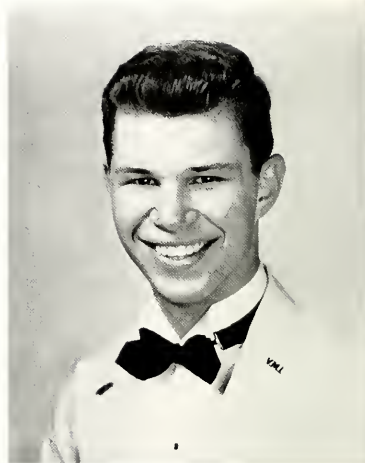
Richmond, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Armed Forces Club, 1; Bomb Staff, 3; Football, 4.

As one of the youngest members of the Class of 1952, "Rich" found his way to V. M. I. at the ripe old age of sixteen. During his cadetship "Rich" has aspired to the field of intramural athletics and has been the mainstay on "Able" Company's football and basketball teams. One of his finest traits is that his harshest expression is "gol darn it." His clean sportsmanship has gained him the respect of the entire Corps.



Walter Joseph Vogel

Akron, Ohio

1952

Infantry

History

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Dramatic Club, 3; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Swimming Team, 4; Rifle Team, 2, 1; Editorial Staff, Turn-Out, 3, 2, 1, Literary Editor, 1.

Once in a decade an individual comes to V. M. I. who is still an individual after four years. Such a lad is Wally Vogel, who has refused to bend his will for anyone or anything. Those of us who listened to his sophisticated arguments, in and out of class, recognize a bit of Miniver Cheevy in Wally, for he would have delighted in riding with Lee or sharing a bottle with his beloved Edgar Allen Poe. Wally will never be forgotten, for in the years to come he should develop into a great adventure story writer.



John Madison Walker

Richmond, Virginia

1952

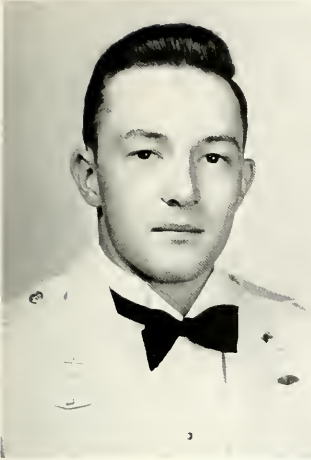
Artillery

Physics

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1, Secretary, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2; American Institute of Physics, Vice President, 1; Baptist Club, 2, 1; North Side Club, 2, 1; 1952 Bomb Staff, 1; Library Staff, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3.

"But, Sir, I gotta question." Yep, more times than one, "20-Questions" Walker was at it again. Looking at his academic record, it is obvious that Johnny got the answer, and his fellow physicists always find him a ready source of information. John is a man in every sense of the word; a man with definite ideas and aims, and because of these attributes, he is definitely going to carve a place for himself in this old world.

Class of 1952



Donald Wilmore Warden

Wytheville, Virginia
1952

Armor

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Baptist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Southwest Virginia Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, Secretary.

Civil Engineering

A product of Southwest Virginia, Don found himself a home within the four walls of Barracks. Although not academically inclined as a Rat, by a combination of hard work and good, common sense, he has risen to be one of the top men in the Civil Department. His outward appearance is one of seriousness, but he can always be found where the brighter side of life is being enjoyed. He has shown us through his will to work that he will succeed in any field of work that he chooses.

Cecil Henry Webb, Jr.

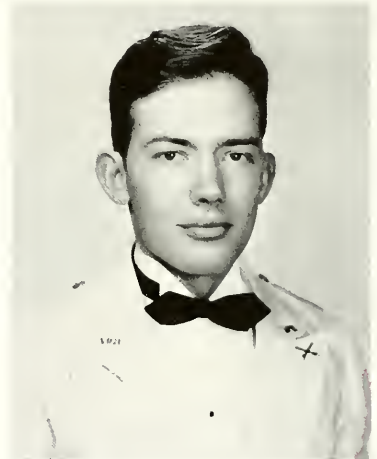
Whitesburg, Kentucky
1952

Artillery

Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Distinguished Military Student; American Chemical Society, 3; Executive Committee, 2, 1; Editorial Staff, *Cadet*, 2; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2; Advertising Editor, 1952 *Bomb*; Southwest Virginia Club, 4, 3, 2; National Speleological Society, 3, 2, 1; Intramural Council, 2; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1; Company Intramural Manager, 2.

Chemistry

We first knew Cecil in the ratline when he would throw his shoulders out of joint and relax, and everyone thought this Kentucky guy was straining. Although accusations were brought to hear against Cecil that his first pair of shoes was bought in the Q. M. D., he had no trouble at all making himself extremely popular among his Brother Rats. With a good-natured friendliness, Cecil succeeded at V. M. I. by being perfectly natural in everything he did. He will succeed in later life the same way.



Douglas Rodney Webb

East Rutherford, New Jersey
1952

Infantry

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; *Cadet* Staff, 2, 1; Feature Editor, 1; 1952 *Bomb* Staff.

Civil Engineering

"Dirty" has spent three years lamenting the day he left a civilian college to enter V. M. I., but still he graduates as the only man in the Institute's history to hold the dubious distinction of being the Rat that put the third class on pledge. As one of "Uncle Buzz's" boys, he is the best salesman the State of New Jersey (turnpike and all) ever sent South. Reverting to the carefree life of a first class private after two years of rank, Doug spent his final year trying to master the ukelele and the jews-harp, and keeping tabs on his favorite literary character, Pogo.



The 1952 Bomb

Joseph Frank Webber

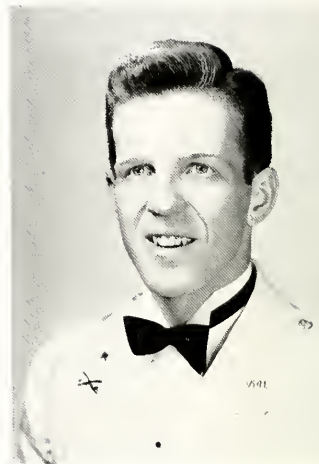
Roanoke, Virginia
1952

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Glee Club, 2, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officer of the Guard Association; Basketball, 4; 1952 *Bomb* Staff; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1, Writer and Director, 1; Ring Figure Committee, 2; *Cadet* Staff, 4.

From out of the hills of the "Star City" came the woman killer of barracks. Joe struggled through the hardships of his rat year. The women seem to become attached to him by some queer means; however, their fancies don't seem to last for any length of time. Throughout his cadetship, Joe has maintained a good academic record as well as an excellent "all around" barracks record, and he will long be remembered by everyone. It won't be any trouble for young Joe to progress in the world with great strides.



Armistead Landon Wellford III

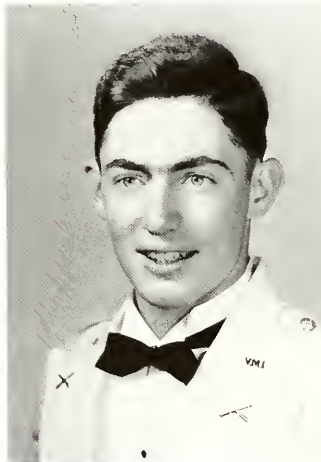
Bluefield, Virginia
1952

Artillery

Electrical Engineering

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, Secretary, 2, Chairman, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2; Hop Committee, Treasurer, 1; Barracks Electrician, 1; Chairman, 1952 Ring Figure Committee; Tennis Manager, 1; Intramural Council, 1.

Army "the man who made the E.E. Department" Wellford, has mixed both academic and social events to become a better than average success around barracks. There seems to be only two places in the U. S. that interest him at the present—Bluefield because it's home and Lynchburg just because. Reckon if it weren't for Army, the QMD would go broke. To see Army wandering around barracks, one would think he is quite a nonchalant person, but under all this we can find a very hard and capable worker.



Bruce Calvin Wells, Jr.

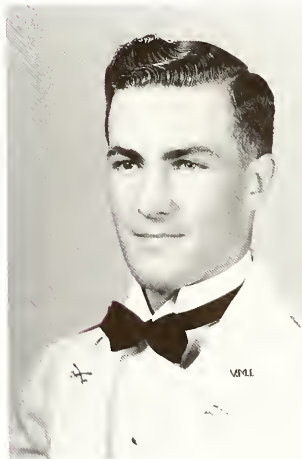
Richmond, Virginia
1951

Armor

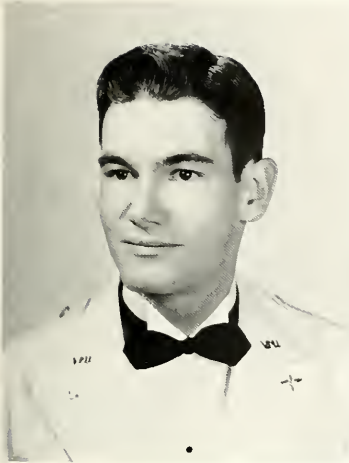
History

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Music Editor, *Cadet*, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3; Richmond Club, 4, 3; Commanders, 2; Officer of the Guard Association.

Bruce came to us from Richmond, Va., in September of '47, and, needless to say, Richmond's loss was our gain. He became a mainstay in the Glee Club from the very beginning, and his singing ability reached even greater heights when he became vocalist for the V. M. I. Commanders. It's a good thing that the words "Wells" and "Women" both start with a "W," because they go together as well as any other two synonymous words. Need more he said? Seriously though, we all know that anyone with the traits possessed by Bruce is certain to go far in the future.



Class of 1952



David Richard White

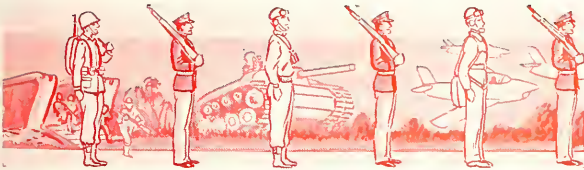
Lynchburg, Virginia

1952

Air Force

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, Business Manager, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Dave, one of these happy people who get "Dips" for four years of letter-writing and sack-bitting, is well known throughout barracks for his open friendliness and wonderful disposition. Being "the tallest man in the Corps" has not stopped his roommates from trying his patience with practical jokes. With a girl in every school in the Old Dominion and in some of the adjacent territories, Dave can easily be named an "Operator." Never the one to turn down a party, he also contributed to raising the morale of his "Brother Rats" in his capacity of recruiter for the "VMI Inn" run by "Ma" and "Pa" Winfree in Lynchburg.



Edward Stanley Wilbarger, Jr.

Richmond, Virginia

1952

Corps of Engineers

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Fencing, 4; Pistol Team, 4, 3; Ring Figure Committee, 2; Academic Stars, 2, 1.

Ed, our future sanitary engineer, came to the Institute from the "Holy City" destined to be one of "Buzz's boys," and "Uncle Buzz" can well be proud of the record that Ed made. He well deserves those academic stars for his hard work. Ring Figure and "Awful Adolf" will long be remembered by every member of our class. Due to his untiring efforts our Ring Figure was a great success. We all hope that you will be the first to reach the moon, Ed, especially after all that rocket research. By the way, how long did you say it would take a good track man to make it to the moon and back?

Cecil Teaford Welsh, Jr.

Norfolk, Virginia

1952

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4; Business Staff, Turn-Out, 2.

Early in his V. M. I. career gray-headed "Cec" lost his heart to a Randolph-Macon girl. But between week ends spent in Lynchburg, he diligently applied himself to academics and to maintaining privileges for more week ends. A civilian at heart, Cecil became a connoisseur of fine clothes. This, combined with his natural good looks, would benefit him as a diplomat. But, in whatever he may endeavor after graduation, his pleasant personality, good common sense, and cheerful manner will insure his success. He will always be remembered by his Brother Rats as a regular kind of guy.



The 1952 Bomb

Edward James Wiley, Jr.

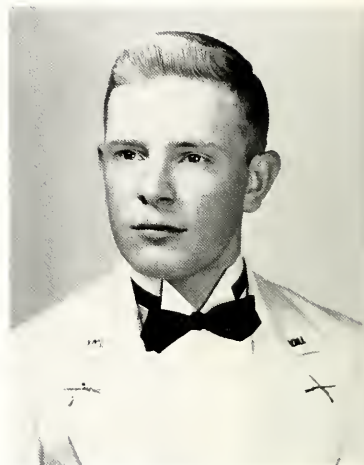
Richmond, Virginia
1952

Infantry

Biology

Private, 4, 2; Corporal, 3; Second Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Hop Committee, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Religious Council, 1; North Side Club, 2; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lacrosse, 4, 3.

Jim came to us from the "Holy City" along with many others of our Brother Rats. During his tour of duty at the Institute, everyone has recognized Jim's sense of duty to everything he has undertaken. He will always be remembered for his ideals, and pleasant attitude towards his superiors and friends. Jim is envied by all for his choice of a certain little gal from his home town, whom he will marry after finals. The Medical College of Virginia is fortunate to have Jim enter its doors next fall. We all know he will be a credit to V. M. I. and the medical profession.



Thomas William Wilkerson

Montvale, Virginia

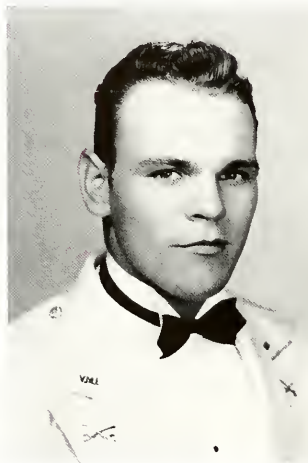
1951

Armor

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Speleological Society, 2, 1; Swimming, 4; Football, 3.

"Wilk's" broad grin is well known over the blanket-covered tables of barracks. His ability as a raconteur was unsurpassed during his sojourn at V. M. I. Whether it be a contemplated parachute jump or a new romantic conquest, he always manages to keep the troops guessing. His loss will be genuinely felt; his infectious laughter and his ability to see the humor in all kinds of situations will be missed by all.



Howard Allen Williamson

Augusta, Georgia

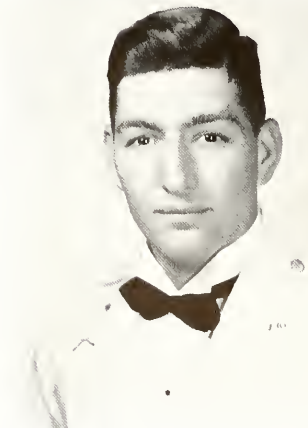
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Infantry

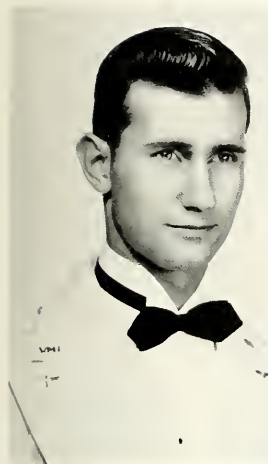
History

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; 1952 Bomb Staff; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4; Rifle Team, 3; Editorial Staff, Turn-Out.

Howard, an Army brat, came to us after a year in Germany with the idea of wanting to be an Infantryman. For some strange reason he still wants to. The greatest change Howard has made is that of becoming a true Rebel after early radical tendencies towards the North. Howard is undoubtedly one of the friendliest and kindest Brother Rats we have in our class. He has never hesitated to drop his own work and problems to help others, and he might be called the class typist. His sincerity and sturdiness of character will insure him a success at his future career.



Class of 1952



William Joseph Paul Winkler

Olean, New York

Air Force

1952

Biology

Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; Officer of the Guard Association; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2; *Bomb Staff*, 1, 3, 2, 1; *Turn-Out Staff*, 4, 3, 2, 1; *Cadet Staff*, 4, 3, 2; Fencing, 2; Rifle Team, 2; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1.

Forsaking the Castle on the Hudson for Southern hospitality, "Kip" will never forget his rebel excursion, for it brought him in contact with the fairest of the muses, Bobbye Terese. Foregoing two of his main past-times, yachting and skiing, he has devoted his few moments of "spare time" to photography, and has become the foremost flashbulb technician in barracks, doing work for the *Bomb*, *Cadet*, and *Turn-Out*, and of course, himself. "Kip's" plans after graduation are strictly Air Force, in particular, jets—with such connections, watch his vapor trail. Oh, yes, "Kip," we hope you fill those pink "booties" very soon.

Charles Arthur Wolford

Jeanerette, Louisiana

1952

Armor

English

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Newman Club, 4; Louisiana Club, 2, 1; Catholic Choir, 4, 3; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Charles followed his brother's footsteps when he came to V. M. I.; however, here the similarity ends, because Charles became one of the few "free thinkers" in the Corps—refusing to be stamped into the typical Institute pattern. During his four years at V. M. I. our boy from Louisiana's "Cajin" country has distinguished himself in both athletics and academics. Charles will not only be remembered for his achievements, but also for his friendly grin, willingness to help a Brother Rat, or participation in a wild party.



Sherril Leslie Wright

Roanoke, Virginia

1952

Infantry

Civil Engineering

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; *Turn-Out Staff*, Advertising Manager, 2; Business Manager, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1.

Roanoke's poor man's Harry James has proved himself a "true" Brother Rat by his friendly nature and ready smile. Managing the business of the *Turn-Out*, successfully completing his Civil Course, and never missing a week end where there was one to be had, he has proved his capacity for mixing business with pleasure to a successful end. Meek and mild in manner, but sincere in all things, "Jack" will succeed wherever opportunity knocks.



The 1952 Bomb

Stanley Wright, Jr.
Maplewood, New Jersey

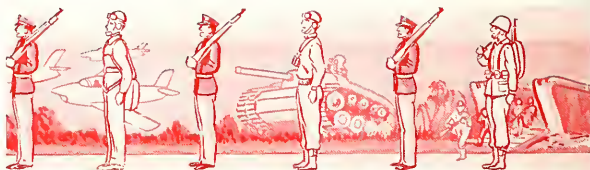
1951

Air Force

English

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Swimming, 4; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3; Officer of the Guard Association; Circulation Manager, V. M. I. Cadet, 2; Leetern Club, 1.

The '51's parting shot at V. M. I., Stan proves to be an extraordinary person. No one who has known this Liberal Artist has ever been able to determine what he would be doing at any one time. He might be reading from his monumental stack of books, painting, drawing, or relaxing with the "deck." If there was ever anybody who did not enjoy Stan's company, that person is yet to be found. We know that in the future Stan will continue to "make friends and influence people."



William Marshall Zollman, Jr.
Lexington, Virginia

1952

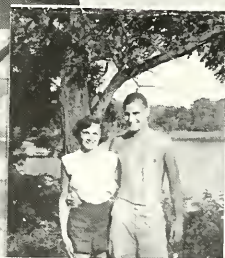
Infantry

Civil Engineering

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association; Distinguished Military Student.

"Sparkie" (the one and only) Zollman is an individual that will long be remembered by his "Brother Rats" for his wit and sarcastic remarks, but he will be remembered even longer for his use of good, common, solid, horse sense. Whenever anyone needed a friend, "Sparkie" was always there, and when there was a party he was the first to arrive. May your career in the Medical Service Corps be a long and happy one, "Sparkie."





First Class

At Ease

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HISTORY OF THE SECOND CLASS

At V. M. I. there are many famous traditions, but there is one which is pre-eminent among them all, the class system. The slogan "Brother Rat" is synonymous with V. M. I. and for good reason. Brother Rats are more than just classmates; they are the men with whom we, as cadets, share all the successes and failures of our Institute years. Our class can well remember all that it has accomplished as the Brother Rat Class of 1953.

Our Rat Year, with its straining, thrilling studies, and sports, left too few precious moments for relaxation and constructive thought; yet, our class succeeded in electing a fine group of officers. The men elected to these important positions were Parker Cross, President; Walter McCarthy, Vice President; and Paul Hudson, Historian.

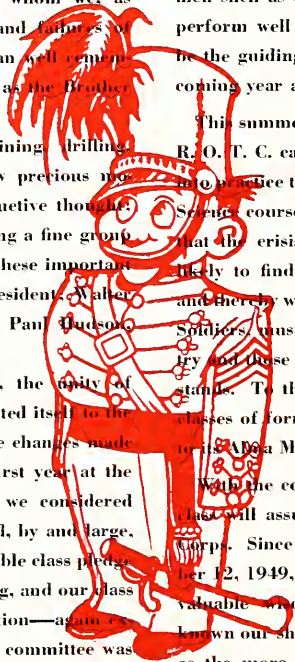
During our third class year, the unity of which our class is so proud asserted itself to the Corps. We fought to uphold the changes made in the Rat system during our first year at the Institute. These were changes we considered very beneficial to the Corps; and, by and large, they were preserved. The inevitable class pledge made its appearance in the spring, and our class signed collectively, without question—as an exemplifying our unity. Our ring committee was also at work designing a ring of which we were to become justly proud.

Our second class year brought one of the big moments of our cadetship, the Ring Figure dance at which we received our class rings, a symbol of our Institute days that we would carry with us always. During this year also a number of significant changes were made in the two cadet governing bodies of the Institute, the General Committee and the Honor Court. As in the past, our class officers would serve on the

General Committee, but Honor Court representatives were now to be elected from the body of the class. We had the privilege of electing Harry Johnston, Walter McCarthy and Charles Steward to this rejuvenated Honor Court. With men such as these to lead us, our class should perform well the considerable task which will be the guiding of the entire Corps through the coming year as first classmen.

This summer will find the men of our class in R. O. T. C. camps all over the country, putting into practice the theories learned in our Military Science course here at the Institute. We realize that the crisis now facing this country is not likely to find a sudden and beneficial ending, and thereby we further realize that we, as Citizen Soldiers, must be prepared to defend our country and these democratic principles for which it stands. To this end our class will, as have all classes of former years at V. M. I., bring credit to Alma Mater.

With the coming of the new school year our class will assume its role as the leader of the Corps. Since its humble beginning on September 12, 1949, our class has steadily acquired invaluable wisdom and experience. We have known our share of trials and hardships, as well as the more pleasant aspects of Institute life, such as sports, dances, and parties; but above all we have lived under a rigorous code of honor and military discipline. This military training in addition to the knowledge gained in the classroom has prepared us well for the leadership required of our first class year; but, above and beyond that, it has afforded us the innate senses of responsibility and self discipline demanded of the life of the Citizen Soldier upon which we shall all embark in June of 1953.





Second Class Officers

James Parker Cross, Jr.

President

Walter Rochefort McCarthy, Jr.

Vice President

Paul Conley Hudson

Historian



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Norfolk, Virginia

William H. Allison
Warrenton, Virginia

Robert F. Andrews
DeKalb, Illinois

Roger F. A. Arias
New York, New York

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Nutley, New Jersey

William D. Badgett
Knoxville, Tennessee

William N. Bailey
Relay, Maryland

Jeff C. Bane
Richmond, Virginia

William H. Bayliss, Jr.
St. Albans, West Virginia

Zeb G. Bell, Jr.
Williamsburg, Virginia

Eustace St. P. Bellinger, Jr.
Bessemer, Alabama

Jesse O. Bickmore, Jr.
Haverstraw, New York

George T. Bigner
Shreveport, Louisiana

Thomas J. Bonnett
Newport News, Virginia

Foy McK. Braswell, Jr.
Elizabeth, New Jersey

William L. Brehany
Ridgeley, West Virginia

Edgar L. Brown, Jr.
Norfolk, Virginia

William McN. Bryan
Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

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Oak Park, Illinois

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Cumberland, Maryland

Thomas E. Colvin
Culpeper, Virginia

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New York, New York

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Beeville, Texas

Edwin Cox, Jr.
Aylett, Virginia

James P. Cross, Jr.
Suffolk, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia

Neal G. Cary
Norton, Virginia

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Houston, Texas

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Oxnard, California

Ralph T. Dalton, Jr.
Stannton, Virginia

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Charlottesville, Virginia

Albert J. Davia
Chicago, Illinois

Herman R. Decker
Buena Vista, Virginia

Danny C. Diamondidis
Clifton Forge, Virginia

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Roanoke, Virginia

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Freeport, Pennsylvania

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Lebanon, Virginia

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Lexington, Virginia

John D. Evans, Jr.
Halifax, Virginia

John G. Flannagan
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

David F. Fletcher
Warrenton, Virginia





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Abingdon, Pennsylvania

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Newburyport, Massachusetts

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Salem, Virginia

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Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

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Ore Bank, Virginia

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Ray M. Hart
Roanoke, Virginia

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Norristown, Pennsylvania

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Phoebus, Virginia

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Nashville, Virginia

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Falls Church, Virginia

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West Palm Beach, Florida

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Huntington Woods, Michigan

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Roanoke, Virginia

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Hillsdale, Michigan

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Mill Creek, West Virginia

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John J. Lund
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Remington, Virginia

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Vicksburg, Mississippi

Harold A. McClung
St. Albans, West Virginia

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East St. Louis, Illinois

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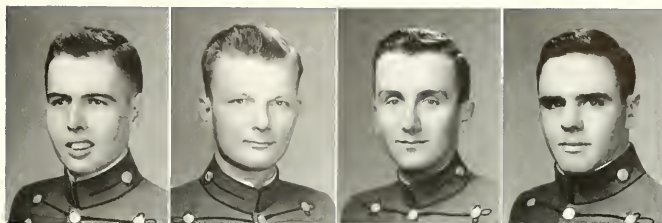
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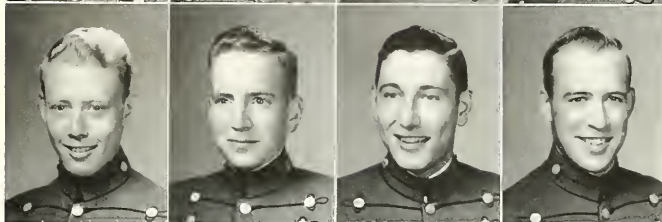


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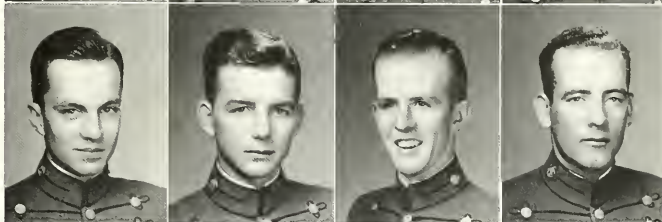


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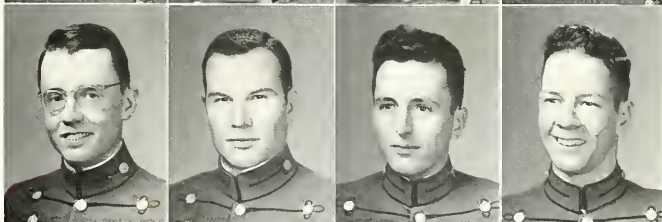


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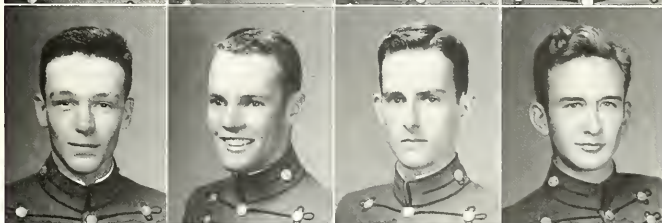


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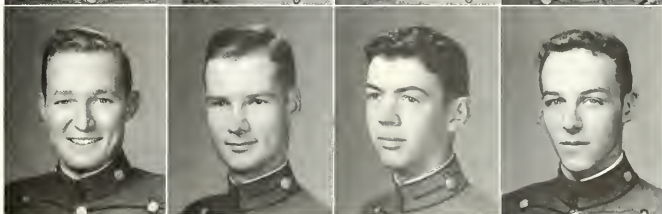


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Richmond, Virginia

Jack W. Trigg, Jr.
Birmingham, Alabama



Class of Fifty-three



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Houston, Texas

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Hudson, Ohio

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Washington, D. C.

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Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Arthur H. Williams, Jr.
Alexandria, Virginia

Charles H. Williams, Jr.
Charlottesville, Virginia

Charles M. Williams
Fort Monroe, Virginia

James W. Williams, Jr.
Danville, Virginia

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Holcomb Rock, Virginia

John R. Wilson
Arlington, Virginia

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Margate, New Jersey

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Richmond, Virginia

Yin S. Wong
Shreveport, Louisiana

William S. D. Woods, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Clement L. Woodward
Richmond, Virginia

James Woolls
Alexandria, Virginia

Frank T. Wootton, Jr.
Farmville, Virginia

Edgar A. Woy
Chattanooga, Tennessee

John A. Yates
Arlington, Virginia

Warren W. Zeiders, Jr.
Norfolk, Virginia



HISTORY OF THE THIRD CLASS

September 6, 1950, will always be a memorable date in the minds of the men of the Class of 1954 for on that date the future Class of 1954 entered Jackson Arch and became "rats" at V. M. I. The Cadre helped us to adjust ourselves, and we began to adapt ourselves to the Rat Line and all the restrictions that went along with it. After our first week as "rats," the whole corps returned. All hellam broke loose, and we could easily understand why some of our Brother Rats could not adapt themselves and quit.

Torebhligh parades, cheer rallies, and football games helped to break the monotony of the Rat Line. The number of days until Christmas grew less, and then Christmas seemed to just come and go. Mid-term exams faced us upon our return from Christmas furlough, and most of us met them with success.

In March we were given a spring furlough, and once more we had to return to the Rat Line. "Bloody Sunday" came soon after.

Since our first day at V. M. I., we looked forward with great anticipation to May 15, the day that we would be a class and no longer have to endure the Rat Line. General George C. Marshall was to have an arch dedicated to him that same day. Finally May 15 came, and Marshall Arch was dedicated; but we were still in the Rat Line. The First Class decided not to let us out of the Rat Line until June 8. We were stunned, because all through our months of the Rat Line, we had pointed with pride to May 15. Finally on June 3, instead of June 8, we were let out of the Rat Line, and our class became a reality. Tommy Armstrong, Bill Berry, and Jack Daniels were elected as our class officers, and we planned to make ours the best class in the history of V. M. I.

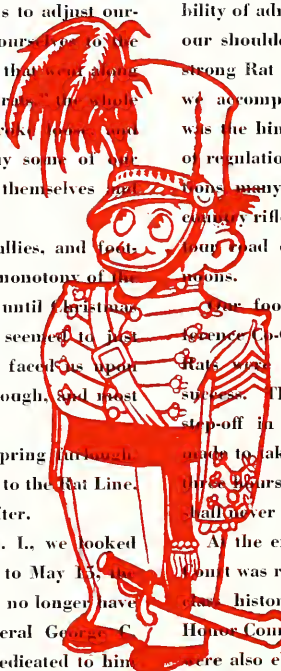
In September, 1951, we returned to the Institute, but this time as Third Classmen. Some of us returned early with the Cadre, and our old friendships were renewed. The responsibility of administering the Rat Line rested upon our shoulders. It was our intention to have a strong Rat Line, and under the circumstances, we accomplished much. Our chief difficulty was the hindrance by the Institute's tightening of regulations. As a result of these new regulations many of us became members of the cross-country rifle team which marched down penalty-run road on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Our football team was the Southern Conference Co-Champion, and some of our Brother Rats were determining factors in the team's success. The "rats" staged a very destructive step-off in December. The whole corps was made to take a midnight hike, which lasted for three hours and carried us twelve miles that we shall never forget.

At the end of the first semester, the Honor Court was reorganized. Jack Daniel resigned as class historian to become a member of the Honor Court. Bill Satterfield and John Diuguid were also elected to the new Honor Court, and Swan Yerger was elected the new class historian.

Our Ring Committee and Ring Figure Committee were very successful. Their results indicate that we will have an exceptionally fine Ring Figure Dance next year.

We deeply regret the loss of those Brother Rats who have left us, but the Brother Rat ties that we have formed will never be broken. We look with optimism into next year, for the Class of 1954 will work together towards achieving its ultimate goal of leaving its imprint on V. M. I.





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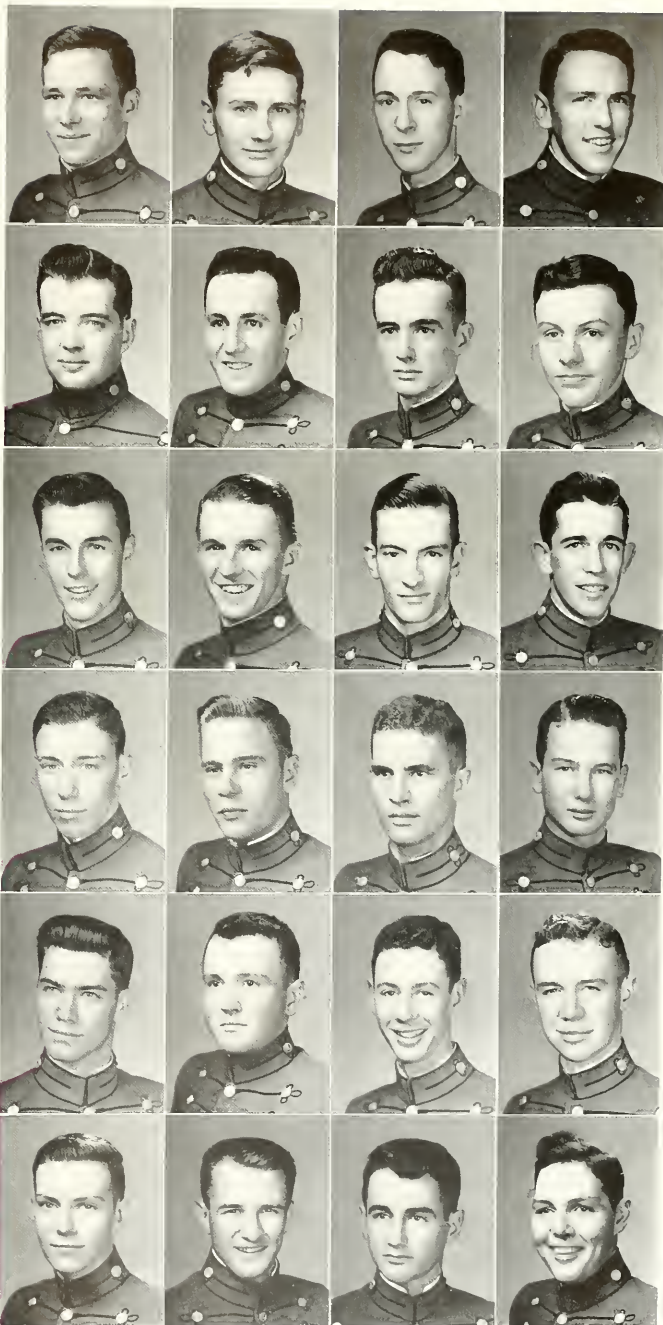
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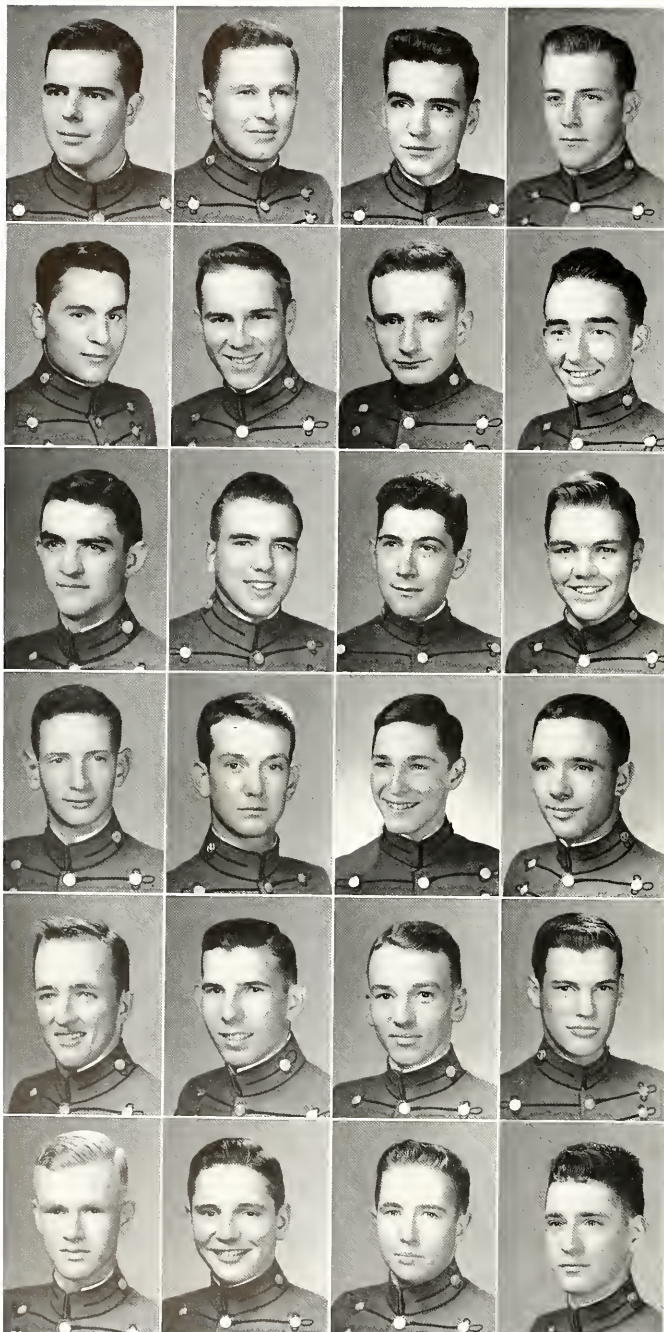
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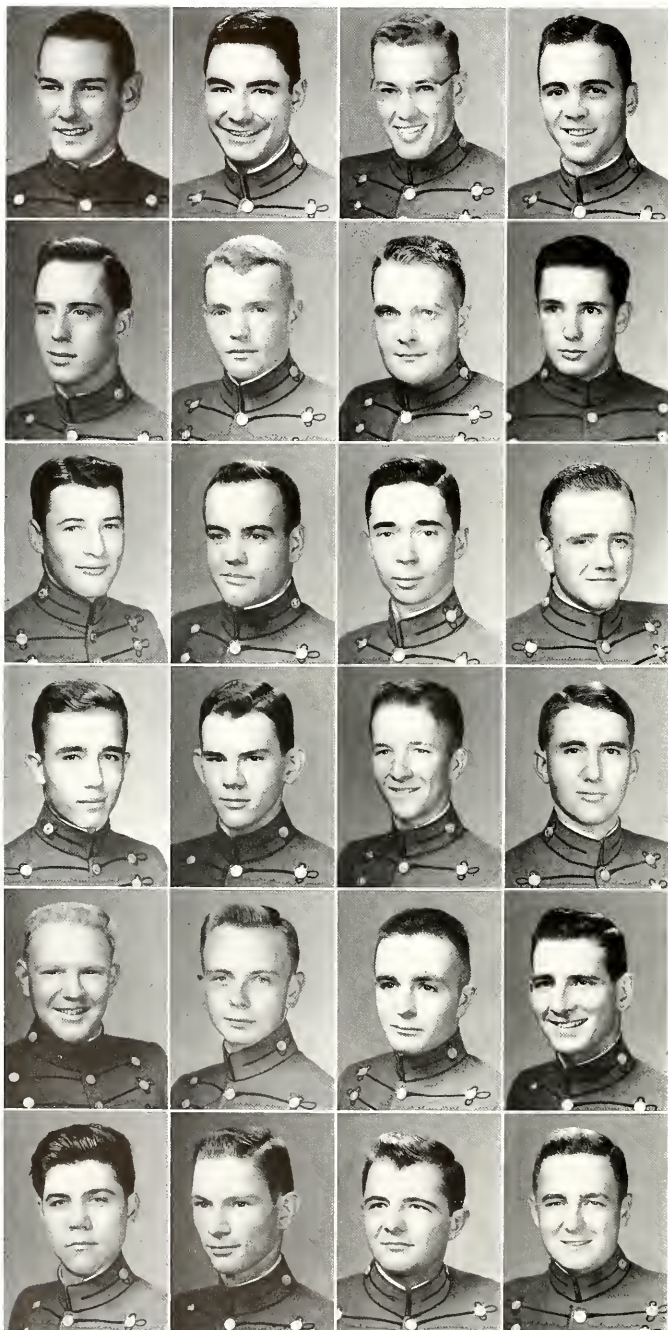
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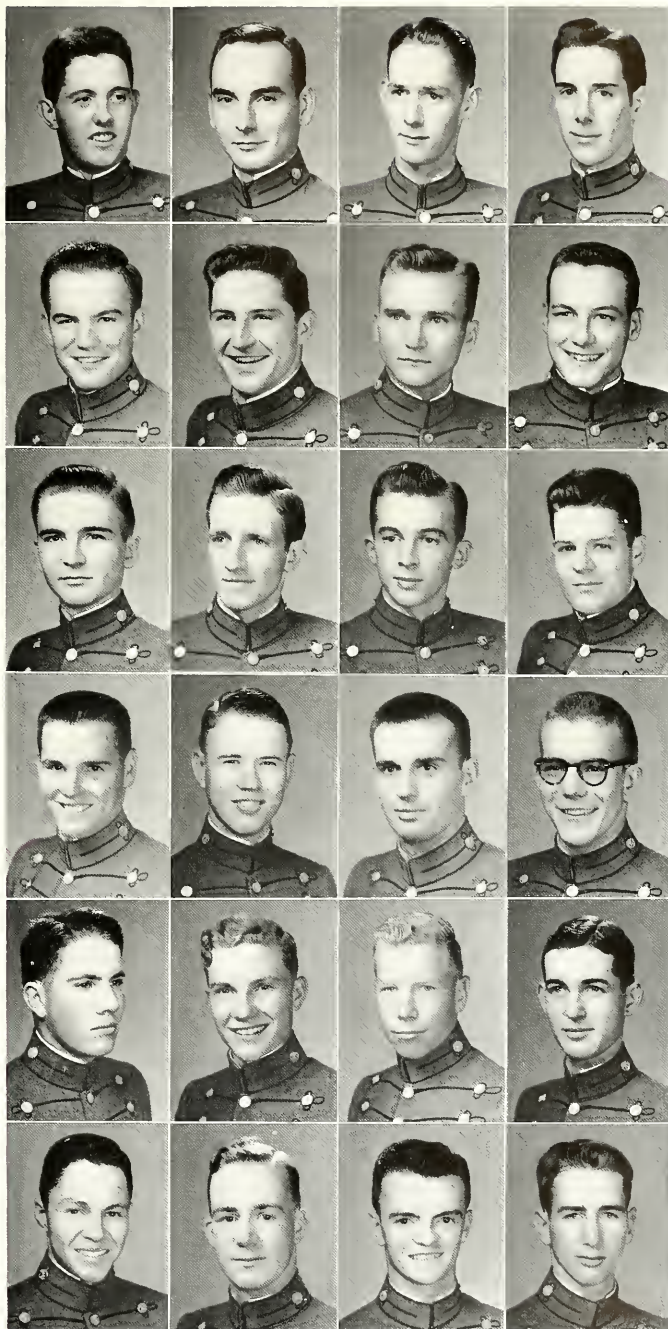
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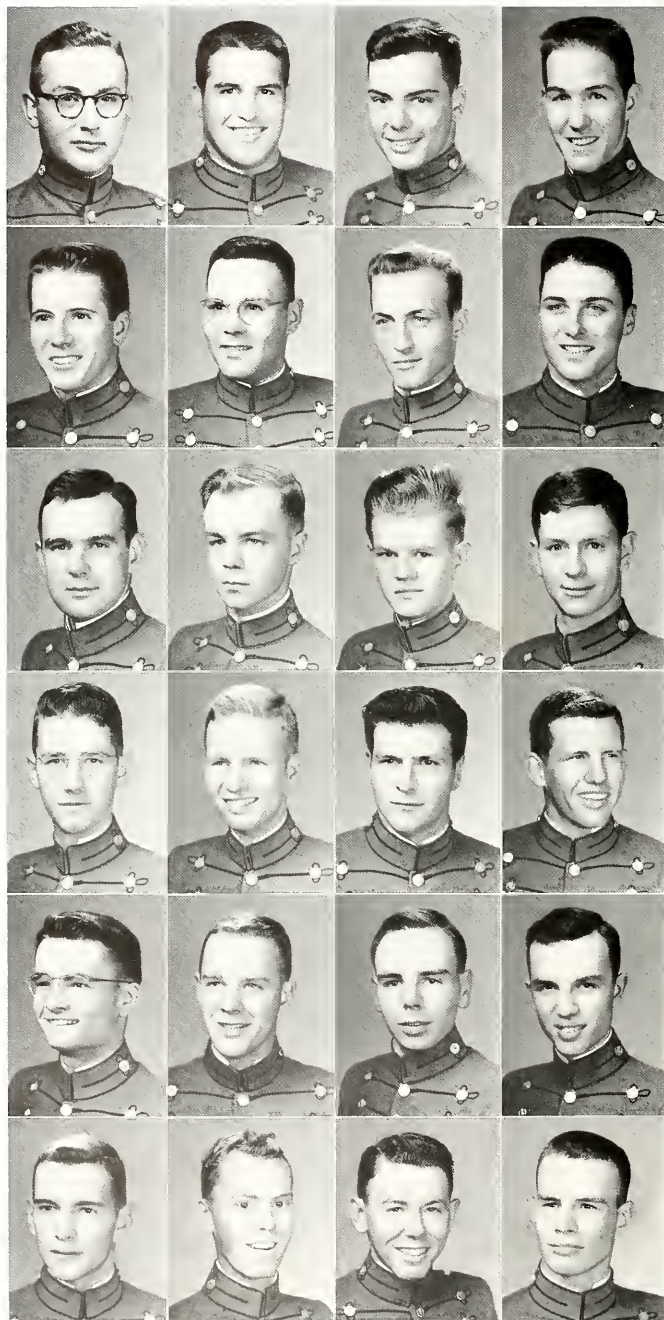
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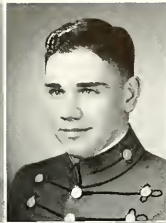
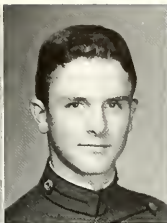
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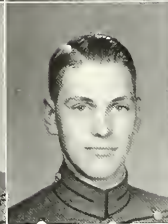


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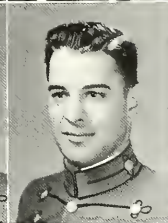
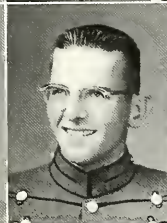


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HISTORY OF THE FOURTH CLASS

Perhaps we had visited before, or perhaps we had our first glimpse of V. M. I. early in September, 1951. Whatever the case, we had only viewed the school from the outside. To us V. M. I. was the school we had chosen to attend for the next four years. We had set to become members of the intricate society of barracks. The first day was a bewildering maze of confused impressions: registration, drill, drawing equipment, and finally a chance to fall into our beds at night. We viewed the inside of the new Rat Line and found it not so funny as we had thought. We had begun an existence in which the large things in life fell out of sight and the little things took on an importance not their own. At times we were forced to re-examine our standards and re-establish our sense of values. Other times we plunged blindly ahead without stopping to think. We learned new things and accepted them without proof. Some were good and some were bad, but the whole made up the sum of our college education.

We began academic studies—a somewhat harrowing experience for some of us. The long fall grind began. Discipline was relaxed only at football games and at cheer rallies. We sought our own means of getting away from the eternal vigilance of the Institute, and we went too far. That Monday morning in December saw a lot of sleepy Cadets.

The Corps began to sing "Jingle Bells" on the way to the mess hall, and Bill blew "There's no Place Like Home." Christmas had come. We went home with tales to tell of a completely

different kind of life. We were somewhat disappointed when our parents did not realize the importance of our barracks problems.

Exams came and we enjoyed spaces of free time mixed with periods of furious activity. After exams there was the Resurrection. If we made a mistake that cold Wednesday morning, we paid for it.

The long grind began again. Easter crept closer. Finally we heard "There's no Place Like Home" again, and spring furlough began. We had expected a long ten days at home, but spring furlough was shorter than Christmas, and we soon had to return. Leaves began to appear on the trees. Grass on the parade ground turned green. Coatees and shakos made their appearance, and we discovered that we had more brass to polish.

Boundaries and the maze of our first days was behind us. Events occurred so swiftly that we had no chance to evaluate them. The Rat Line ended, and we discovered the pleasures of strolling down to the Post Exchange. We began to make new friends in barracks. Distances between rooms became ridiculously small. Rat restrictions became things of the past, and some of our Brother Rats ran up astonishing demerit lists in that all too short time. We waited, with hope in our hearts, for rank makeovers; and a few of us were made supremely happy by having an extra stripe added to our sleeve. We watched our dykes graduate, or move up to the coveted position of first classmen. Finally the last day of school arrived. We left for summer furlough. We had completed our rat year.





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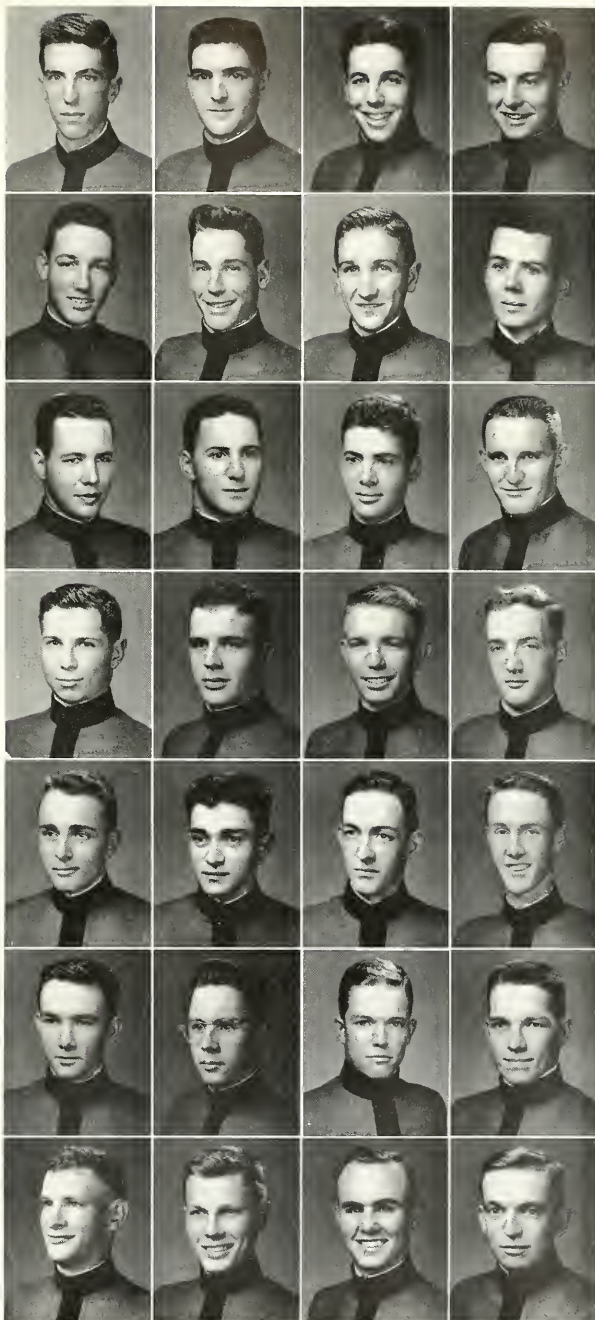
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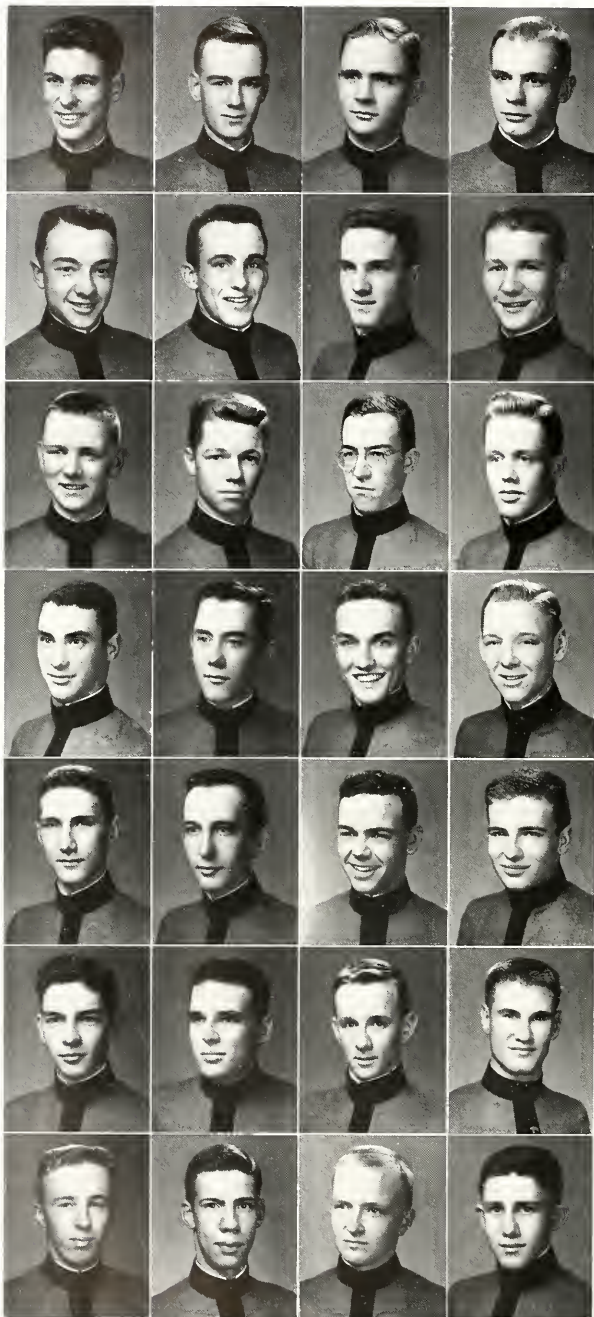
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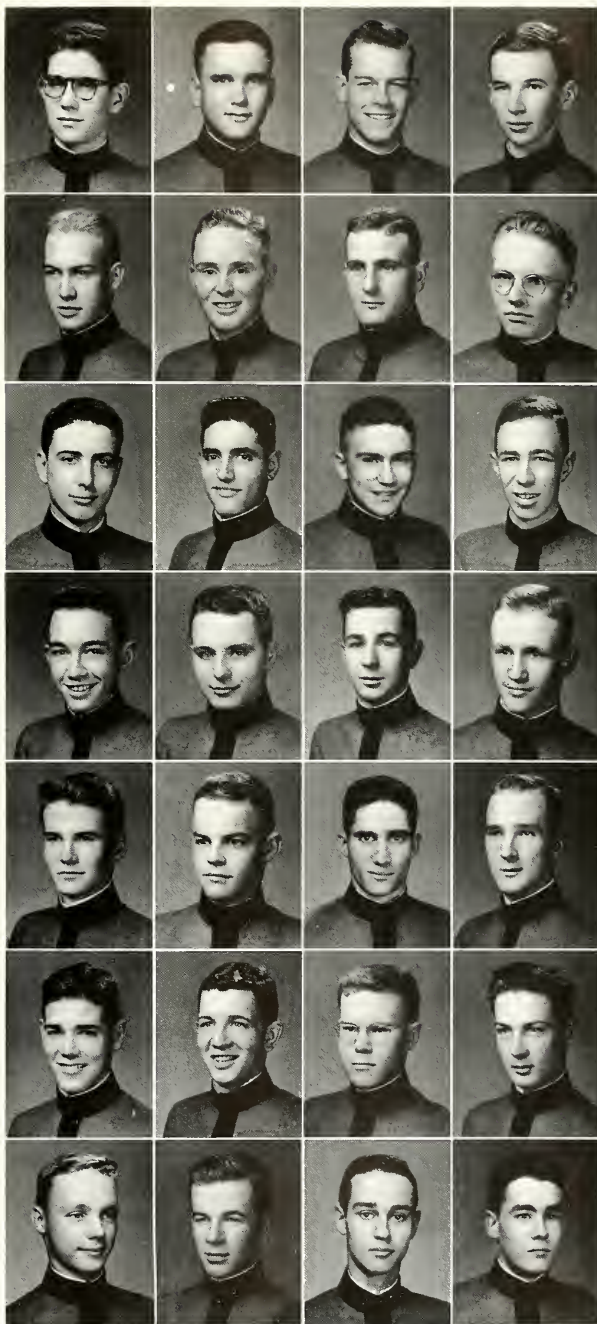
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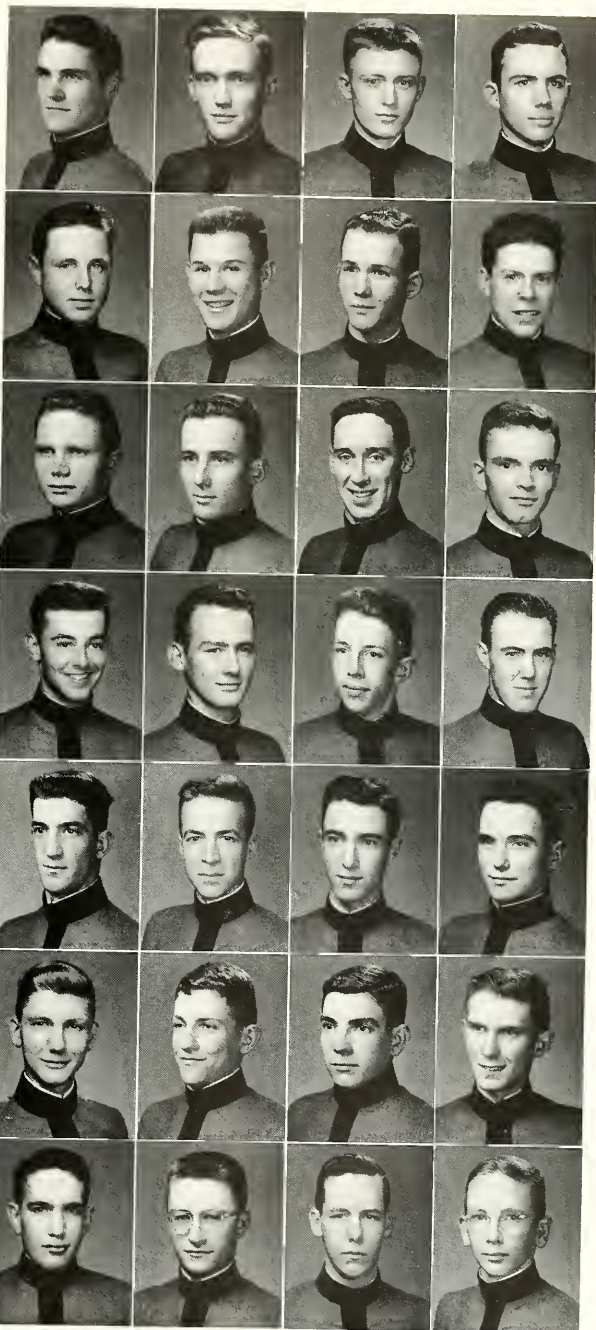
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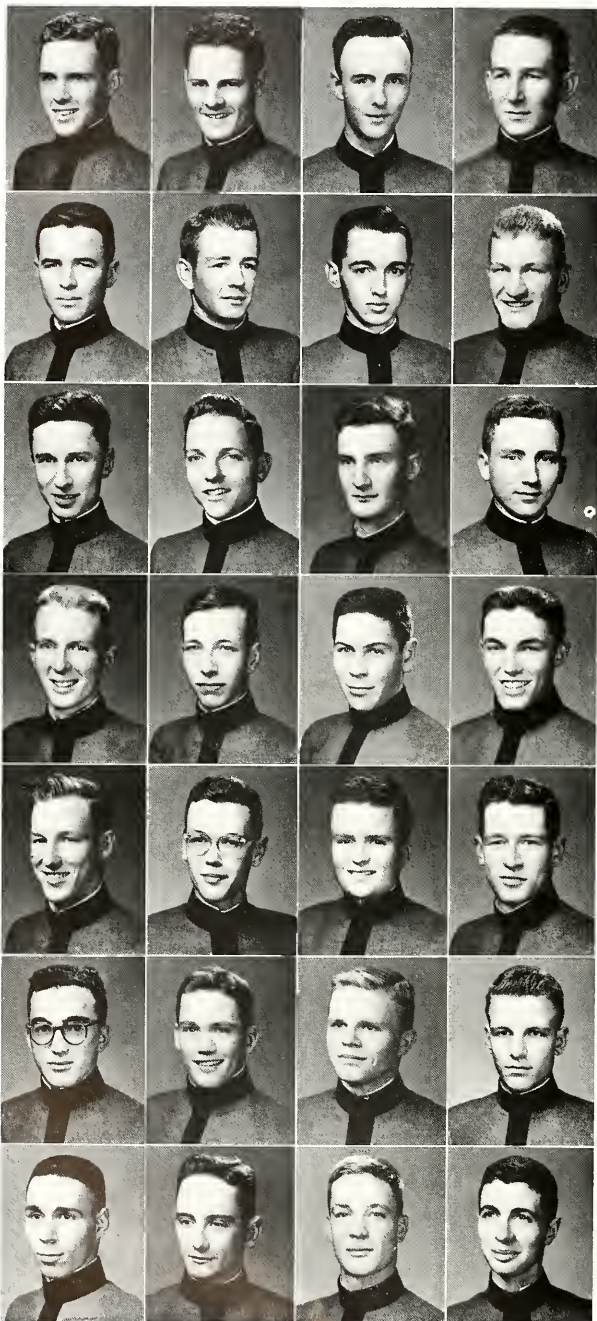
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Humboldt, Iowa

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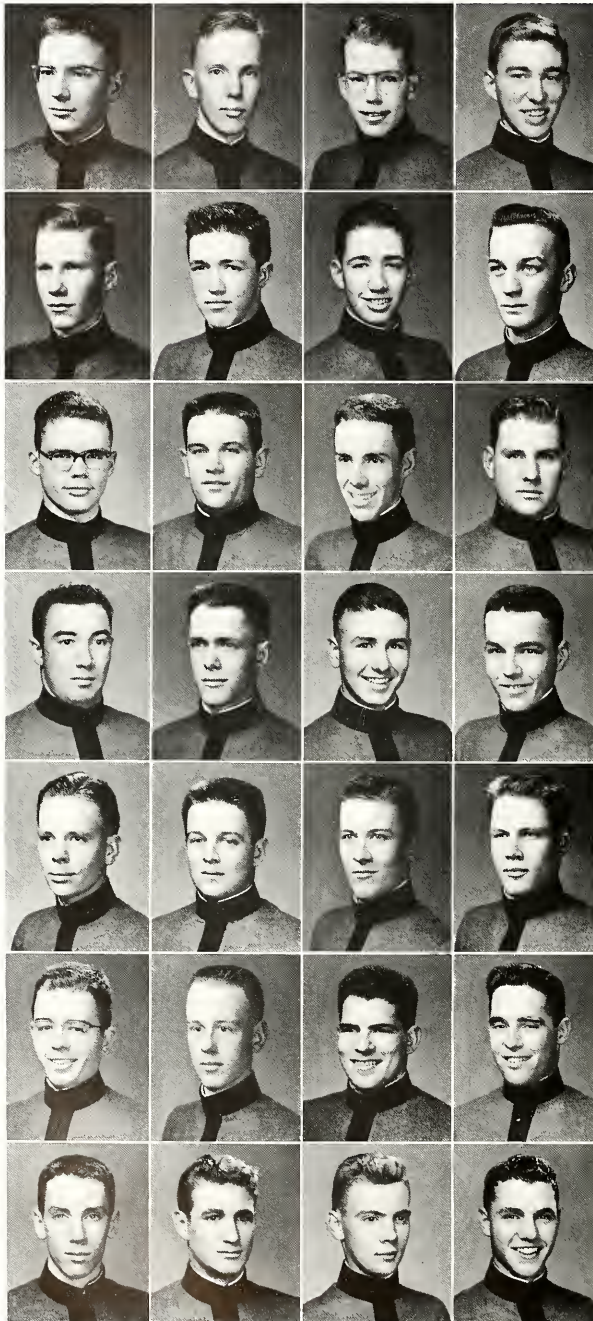
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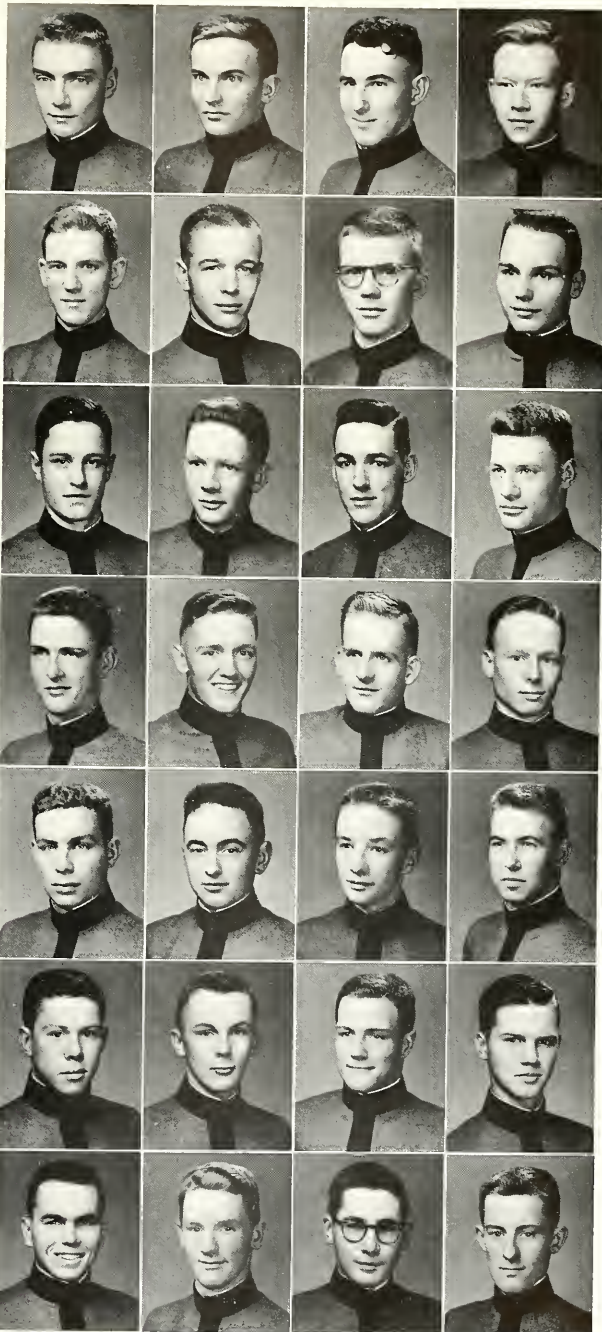
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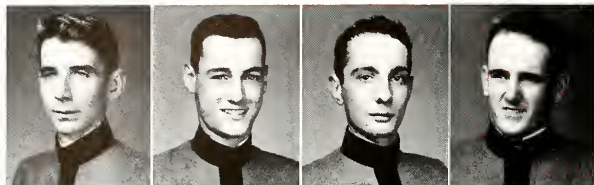
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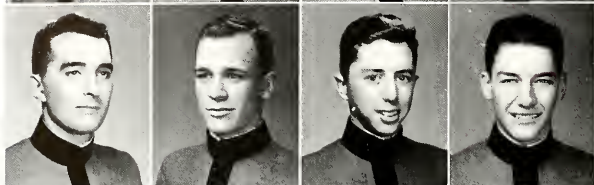


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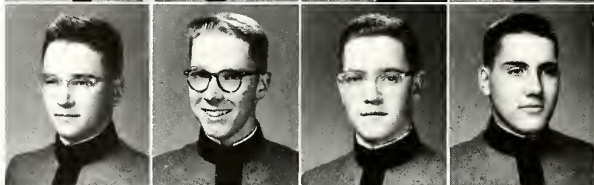


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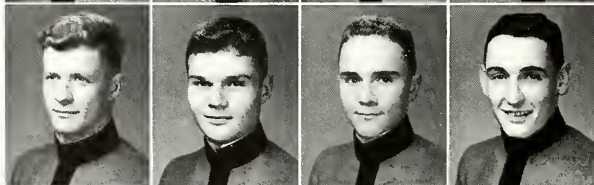


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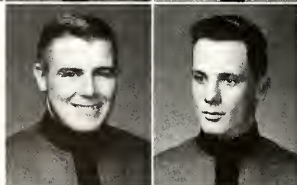


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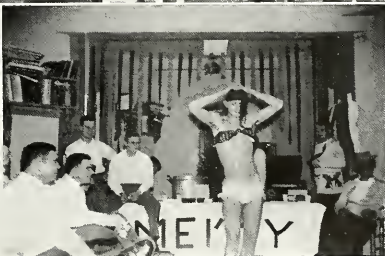
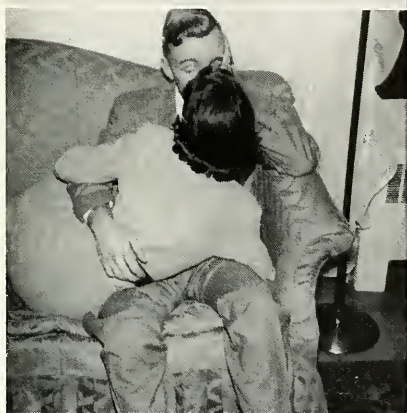
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The ATHLETICS

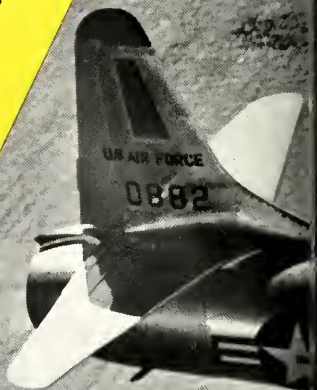
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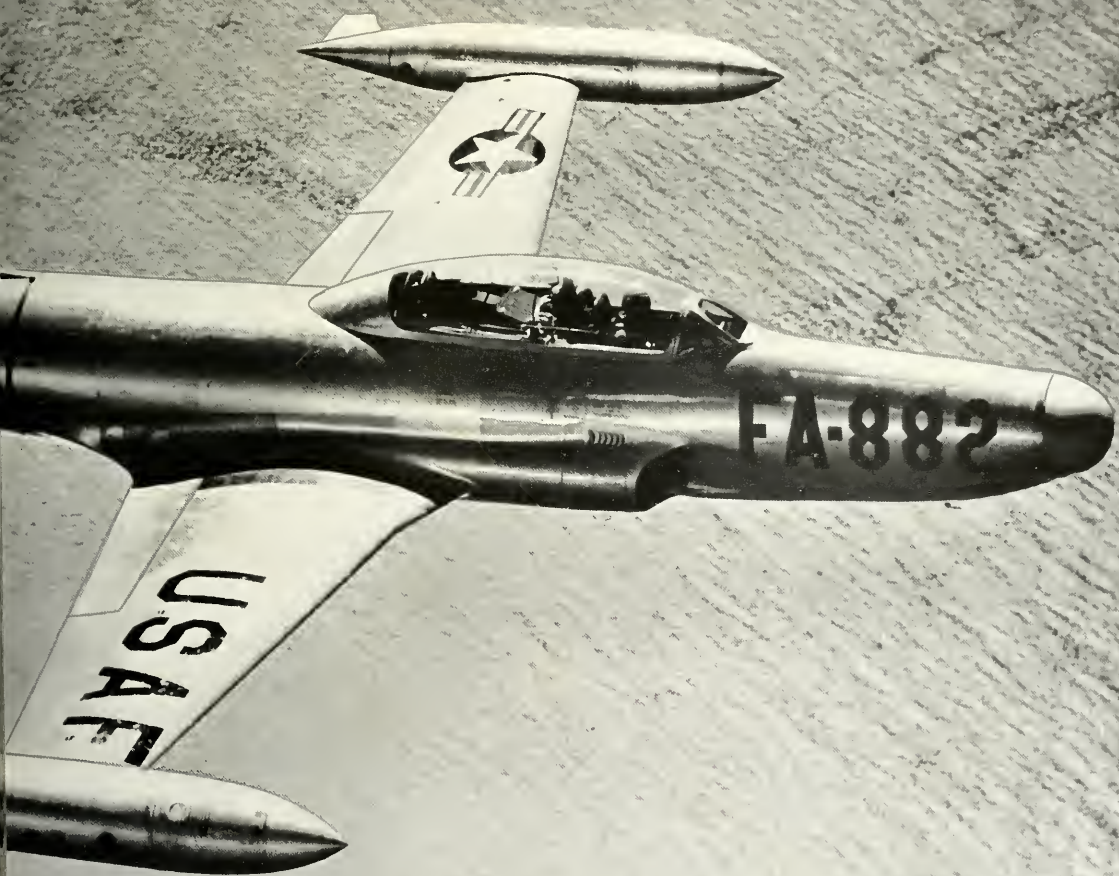
The missions of the Air Force are two: Strategic and Tactical.

The job of the strategic airman is to fly far into the heart of the enemy's country and to disrupt by bombardment his sources of supply and thus reduce the morale and effectiveness of his fighting forces and civilian population as well. Strategic airmen are the flyers of our huge warbirds which carry tremendous bomb loads for distances still classified as top secret, but easily half-way round the earth.

The tactical airman is used to actually support the ground troops in their operations. He may be called upon to shoot up road columns, reduce towns or well dug-in strong points, or just to observe enemy movements and buildups.

In spite of all the jests to the contrary, there isn't a ground soldier in existence who doesn't get a good solid feeling out of his planes above him.





V. M. I. Athletics in Perspective

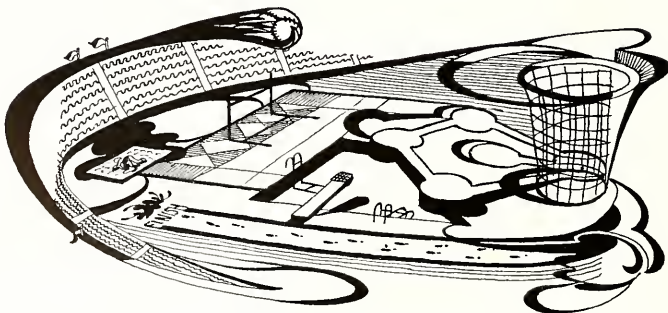
The athletic situation at V. M. I. is one quite different from that of other colleges. No leniency is shown the athletes in their courses of study at V. M. I., and absence from military duty is granted only for games and trips and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The militarism generates stresses for the athlete not found elsewhere. In the case of the rat athlete, the stresses are more severe.

However, with the limitation of the cadet's social life and the predominance of the manly characteristic associated with V. M. I., the sports are crowded with candidates. The required physical education courses familiarize the new cadet with the popular sports. The majority of cadets have been out for some sport in their cadetship. Evidence of the general athletic inclinations of cadets may be seen in the intramural sports where skill and ardor are displayed. Enthusiasm is demonstrated for a large number of sports. The Institute has discouraged some minor sports because of lack of coaches and funds, but the advocates of these sports persist.

The size of the school (increased this

year from seven hundred to eight hundred) naturally imposes a limitation on its sports scene. Disregarding the disadvantages, however, V. M. I. has always sought the biggest and best opponents. Such names as Army and Georgia Tech are frequently found on the schedules, and V. P. I., University of Virginia, and William and Mary are our chief rivals.

V. M. I.'s small size, however, serves as an advantage in that it has been largely responsible for a unity of the corps promoted by the enforced program of regimentation shared by all cadets alike. This unity has been in the form of a spirit, a pride, or an attitude that has been manifested in the traditional determined fighting characteristic in the field of participation and the unrelenting cheering on the sidelines. With the added advantages of the Honor Court-enforced non-drinking and non-smoking pledge and the strict regularity of life at V. M. I., good body conditioning is fostered. The result is that V. M. I. is rarely a pushover in any game or meet and, in some of its sports, consistently ranks high.





Seated, Left to Right: *Lt. Col. Lipscombe, Lt. Col. Lancaster, Mr. Nugent, Col. Purdie (Chairman), Col. Jameson, Col. Clarkeson.*
 Standing, Left to Right: *Cadet Birge, Cadet Jones, Mr. Huger, Mr. Carlton, Col. Paucake, Cadet Goodwin, Cadet Nay (President).*

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The governing body for all recognized V. M. I. athletics is the Athletic Council, invested with the final authority in all matters pertaining to sports at V. M. I. Its duties include approving the Athletic Director's budget and proposed team schedules, confirming recommended monogram winners, and appointing the coaching staffs. The council is composed of seven faculty members, three alumni, and four cadets. Southern Conference rules specifically provide that the faculty members, appointed by the Superintendent, have the controlling vote. The alumni are chosen

by the Alumni Association, while the Corps elects its representatives. The four seats at the Council table reserved for cadet representation are held by Skip Nay, elected by the First Class as President of the Corps representation. Weir Goodwin and Tommy Birge, also First Classmen, and Ernie Jones, the Second Class representative who is allowed no voting power. Meeting twice a year and at other times when necessary, the Athletic Council is an essential supervising body of the athletic aspect of V. M. I.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Tom Nugent came to V. M. I. as boss of the grid-iron, but within two years was elevated to the combination post of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, which is some indication of his extreme capability. Just in his one year at this position he has instigated tremendous advancements in athletic equipment and facilities. Tom has been a tireless worker on the improvement of athletic schedules by contracting teams of higher caliber. Throughout the Southern Conference he is well-known and respected by all. In him lies the Institute's guarantee for high achievement in the field of sports.



DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Few men are found of Herb Patchin's versatility and caliber. His personal touch is felt throughout in V. M. I. athletics. Knowing that he is an authority on injuries of the body, their prevention and cure, the V. M. I. athlete feels safe in Mr. Patchin's hands. Herb does an amazing amount of work at V. M. I. while studying on the side and even teaching photography at Washington and Lee. His advice is sought from far and wide, and popular with doctors, coaches, and everybody he meets—Herb will be remembered for his entertaining manner and generous ways.



BUSINESS MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

Tom "The Man Behind the Man" Joyner is one William and Mary Indian who has been persuaded to join our forces. As Business Manager of Athletics he has established extensive publicity increases plus a well-oiled business machine. Besides his competent performance of regular functions, he is well-known for his wit and dry humor, which provides numerous grins for his associates. Without reservations Tom Joyner is a desirable person to have around for his efficiency and personality.

THE CHEERLEADERS AND V.M.I. SPIRIT



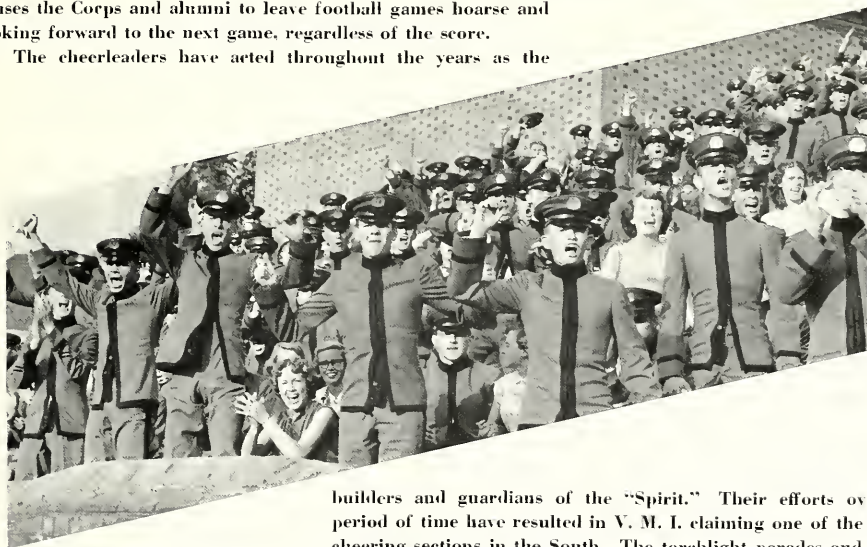
Moncrief, Craven (Head Cheerleader), Perkins, Maddux, Knapp

causes the Corps and alumni to leave football games hoarse and looking forward to the next game, regardless of the score.

The cheerleaders have acted throughout the years as the

The "Spirit of V. M. I." is more than merely the school song, to be sung at football games and reunions. The "Spirit" is something intangible that touches and moves every man who has attended this school. It is a pride—a pride in those who have graduated, a pride in those who are now cadets, and a pride in the cadets of years to come. It is a pride in the Brother Rat class, the Honor System and best exemplified of all, the athletic teams.

At V. M. I. we pride ourselves on our determined attitude, which applies not only to our athletics, but in our every endeavor. This is the attitude that



game cheering on the field originated here at V. M. I. have been emulated by other colleges throughout the country.

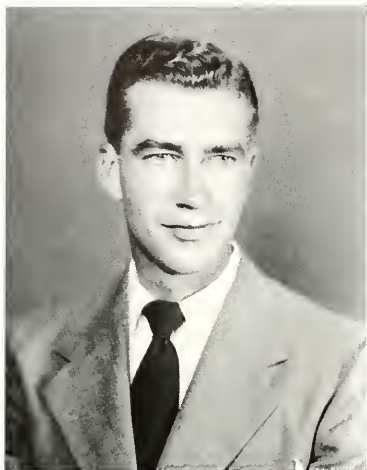
The cheerleaders are selected each year in the spring and hold the position for the following year. They attend every football game which the Corps, or a large number of V. M. I. supporters attend. The cheerleaders have been able to add much color to the athletic contests, in addition to leading the Corps in songs and yells.

Four of this past year's cheerleaders will be back next season. They are Bobby Perkins, Webb Maddux, and Johnny Knapp from Virginia, and Arthur Moncrief from Texas. This year's head cheerleader, Joe Craven, is the only one lost through graduation.

The cheerleaders deserve great credit for their conscientious direction, but the spirit itself comes from within each cadet.



Joe Craven



Intramural Director Bill Roberts

At V. M. I. intramural sports plays a great part in each cadet's life. From the day a "rat" matriculates to the day he receives his coveted diploma he at one time or another comes in contact with intramurals. It is set up in such a way that all cadets are able to participate in any sport of his own choosing. He may not be able to participate in varsity sports but intramurals offers him a chance to display his ability. In reality it is not

INTRAMURALS

only the enjoyment that a cadet gets out of playing intramurals but also the possibility to let himself display his leadership and build himself up both physically and morally.

Intramural sports also is important in determining which company deserves the Garnett Andrews ribbon as the outstanding company on the hill. If one checks back over the recent years one will notice that the company that won the first and second places in Garnett Andrews was also the company that was first or second in intramural standings. It is through intramurals that the enthusiasm of the cadets is aroused most and the spirit of it is tantamount.

Intramural sports is not only a test for the cadet to show how good an athlete he may be, but on the other hand it is a test for one and every cadet to display his sportsmanship and character. Many young men when they enter V. M. I. are not inclined to be interested in sports. However, after a few months of intense indoctrination, they soon become part of its intense and thorough program. Their latent ability in sports is brought out and



THE INTRAMURAL COUNCIL

Standing: Navas, Dorsey, Becker.

Sitting: Wellford, Clingempeel, Delisio, Diamondidis.

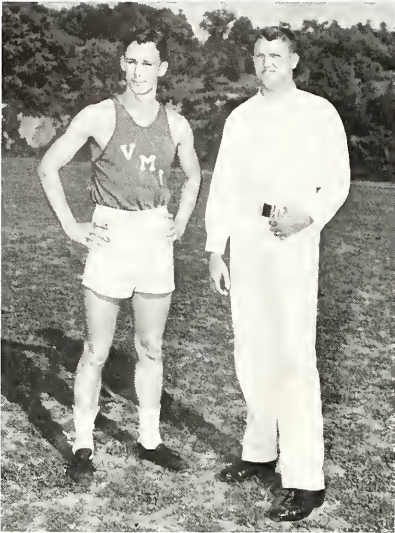
some even go on to greater heights in varsity sports.

Intramurals starts in early fall with touch football and winds up in late spring with softball. In touch football each company plays a round-robin of two games with every other company, making it a total of twelve games for each company. Touch football is not as easy as it sounds. Many boys have suffered various bruises and broken bones throughout the season and at one time last fall there were more cadets in the hospital suffering from various injuries than there were varsity football players. Following football, swimming and wrestling are next on the program. In the winter basketball and ping-pong dominate the intramural picture followed by track and softball in the spring. All these sports tend to bring out enthusiasm and competition among the members of the Corps.

Much credit goes to Bill Roberts, Intramural Director, for his able assistance in making intramural sports such a success at V. M. I. He is well known around the Institute, because he handles all "rats" in developing their physical training program. Without Bill Robert's tremendous assistance intramural sports would not be the pace-setter it is today at V. M. I.



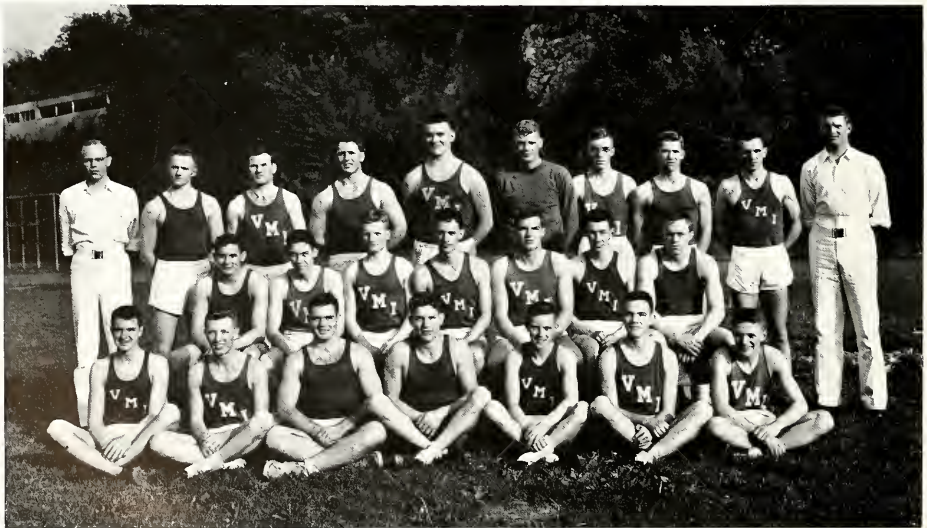
SPRING TRACK



Captain Bass and Manager Pittman

After the first few weeks of track conditioning—characterized by much groaning and by numerous persecuted looks whenever Major Cormack, his stop watch, and his long-distance look made their daily appearance—the track team developed into a squad that completed the season with a 2-2 won-lost record in dual competition and with a third place in the Virginia Big Six Meet just behind V. P. I. and Virginia.

The first meet of the year was held at Wilson Field in early April with the University of Virginia. The meet was expected to be close, but the team had high hopes of winning it and did take a substantial lead after the first few running events. However, this lead disappeared after tallying the results of the hurdles and the pole vault, and the Wahoos won with a score of 71 to 60. The two high spots in the meet for V. M. I. were the defeat in the 100 yard dash of Virginia's fleet Schroeder and Ashwell by an even faster Joe Stump and the half mile in which Bass, Powers, and Massie, all



Standing: Hanna (Manager), Berrier, Spencer, McFarland, Eley, Schowalter, McLain, Bailey, Roche, Pittman (Manager).
Middle Row: Bookman, Decker, Cox, Bass, Stump, Powers, Quisenberry.
Front Row: MacLeod, Cooper, Sanders, Barry, Clingempeel, Massie, Forsyth.



Bass



McFarland



Barry



Stump

of V. M. I., finished in that order.

The Keydets laid in wait the next Saturday for the unfortunate William and Mary squad, and on that clear warm April day we shellacked them 97 1/2 to 33 1/2. As the score indicates, V. M. I. dominated almost every event.

Before the V. P. I. meet reports had been received that the Gobblers did not consider 20 points as a bad figure by which to beat V. M. I. On the other hand, V. M. I. had just disposed of W. & M. and were not so sure that we might not dethrone those high stepping state champions. Unfortunately such was not the case, and, being met on their fine track, they got off to an early lead and continued to pile on the points. V. M. I. lost, but

not before giving some fine performances, among which were Birge's shot-put heave, Massie's mile, McLain's two-mile, and Stump's 100-yard dash.

The last dual meet of the year was with the University of Richmond at Richmond. The meet was held just before the state meet, and V. M. I. easily copped the victory by a score of 80-51. Perhaps the two outstanding events of the meet were Quisenberry's winning high jump of 6 feet 1/2 inches and Decker's 22.2 second 220-yard dash.

Throughout the season the team looked forward to the Big Six Meet to which V. M. I. was host. We had high hopes of V. P. I.'s strength being cancelled by Richmond, of Virginia's being cancelled by V. P. I., of giving unusual perfor-

Bass gets start at the State Meet



Roche wins the 880 against Richmond with Powers second





Roche Wolford Massie Bookman Decker

manees, and at the end walking away with the meet. However, such was not the case, and, in a terrific clond burst which nearly broke up the meet and interfered with all performances, V. M. I. forged ahead, only to have the lead destroyed by Virginia and V. P. I. V. P. I. won the meet and V. M. I. came in third, close behind Virginia. Birge, Quisenberry, Massie, and Bass were our outstanding performers for the day.

V. M. I. closed the season at the Southern Conference Meet in Chapel Hill. It is only necessary to say that after competing we returned to Lexington with 1/4 of a point.

The track stars amply redeemed themselves this winter in the V. M. I. Winter Relays of 1952 and the Big Six Indoor Meet which both gave fair

warning to the track teams of the state that V. M. I. is not to be dealt with lightly this spring. Although having lost Howard Bass, "Chief" Webb, Scho-walter, and Joe Stump, the team was reinforced by members of last year's great undefeated Rat team and by several outstanding Rats of this year. Three of the relays were won, and a second place was found in most of those that were not won. V. M. I. completely dominated the Big Six Meet and defeated V. P. I., Virginia, Richmond and W. & L. by a large margin. Individual State Champions include Mapp in the low hurdles, Spencer in the broad jump, Massie in the mile, Decker in the 60-yard dash, and Angle in the half mile. (A picture of the Indoor Track Team may be found on page 198.)

Bill Massie wins 880 against William and Mary

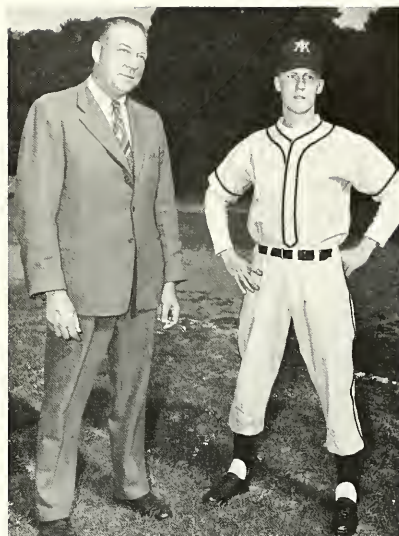


Coaches: Sherrard, Gregory, Cormack (Head Track Coach), and Conyne



BASEBALL

The 1951 Keydet aggregation seemed to have the same trouble that all the baseball teams have had in the past few seasons, lack of good pitchers. The boys on the team proved from the start that they were interested in playing baseball by giving up their spring vacation to make a tour through the Carolinas to play a couple of the better service teams. In the official opening game against Roanoke College, the V. M. I. nine showed a lot of promise and lost the game only by an error in the eighth inning. This defeat was avenged a week later when Roanoke College paid a visit to Lexington. The story after this seemed to run true to form, poor pitching and batting and quite a few errors for the rest of the season. However, there was a spark of light on the day we played a double header with the University of West Virginia. The Keydets were leading in both these games until the pitching gave 'way in the final innings because of no relief from the bench.



Coach Summers and Captain Williford



*Standing: Finney, Manager; Holland, Brehany, Woy, ———, Gerdetz, Richey.
Sitting: Thomas, Powell, Chumbley, Williford, Captain; Brown, Gray, Anson.*



Thomas

Williford

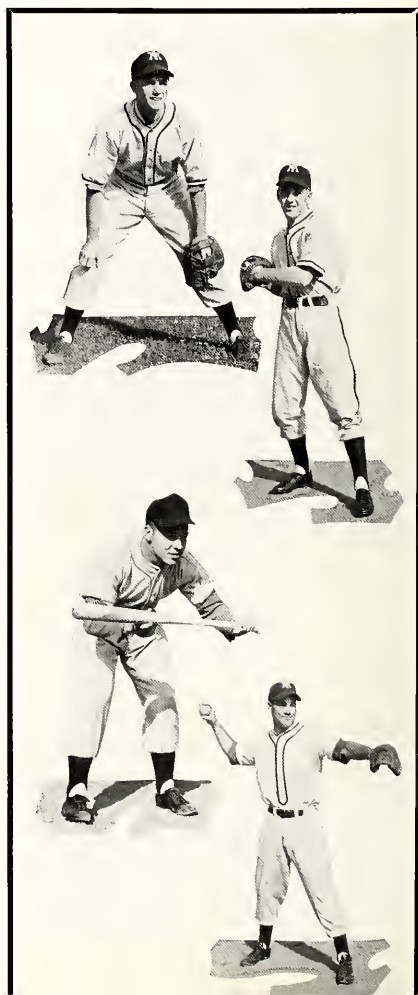
Brehany

Anson

Gray

Blair Thomas was our only real pitcher on the team; one pitcher cannot pitch a twenty-one game schedule. "Red" Williford was the man who put the spark into the team when it was needed, and it can easily be said that he was by far the best catcher in the state. He was not only Captain of the '51 nine but he is one of the few men who have been elected to the All-State Team for four years straight. "Red" was also the second leading hitter on the team and very close to first, being behind the versatile Freddie Anson by only a few percentage points. Freddie was not only the leading hitter on the team; he was also by far the fastest man on the team. He played in the outfield until Chumbley was switched to first-base, and then he was switched to shortstop to fill this vacancy. Lack of experience cost us on this move, but both men filled in very well at their new assignments.

Though the season was disappointing, we may look forward to the '52 season with expectation of great improvement in the team. Only Anson and Williford have been graduated, and the others have a season of experience behind them.



From Top to Bottom: Chumbley,
Gerdtz, Holland, Brown

TENNIS

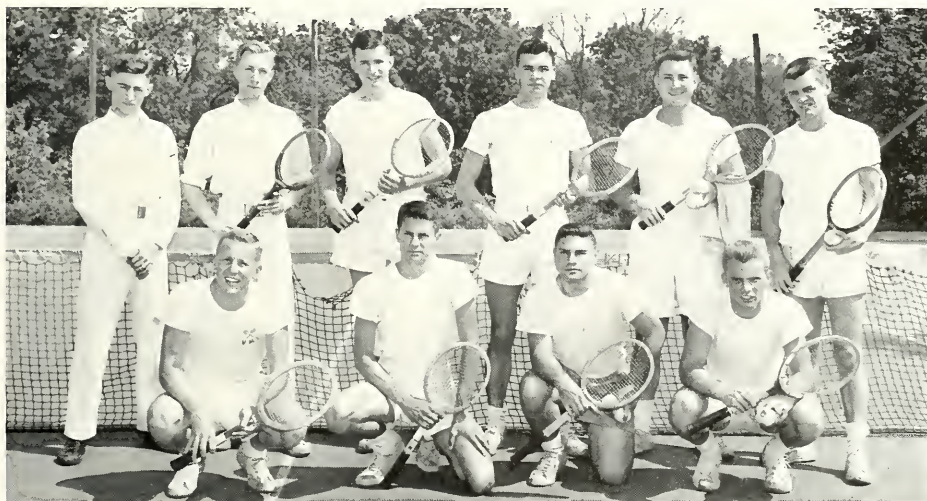
Although the Athletic Council had voted to do away with tennis in the fall, it was reinstated in time to arrange a schedule for the coming season. The outlook was black due to the loss of six lettermen, Bleecker and Rogers being the only two returning members of the team. They led the group this season, playing first and second singles, respectively, and teaming in the doubles for the first doubles spot.

As it turned out the season was not as tough as had been anticipated, the netmen managing to break even with five wins and five losses at the end of the season. The difficulty of having no courts (W. & L. was kind enough to let us use three of theirs) was hard to overcome, but it is rumored that four new hard-top courts will be placed on the post in the not-too-distant future. The Corps is glad to hear this, because there are many tennis fans in its ranks.

Though the Keydets did lose to the University of Virginia and to William and Mary in Conference play, they managed to place third in Virginia's Big Six, and the season came to a triumphant close with a 7 to 0 whitewashing of V. M. I.'s traditional rivals, the Gobblers of V. P. I.



Keith Bleecker and Lee Rogers



Standing: Welford, Flannagan, McCloskey, Harris, Bleecker, O'Neil,
Kneeling: Rogers, Coleman, Witt, Dale.



Top Row, Left to Right: *Lewis, Ruffin, Dickinson, Moreman, Yerger, Bryan, Woods, Gee, Naris, Enochs.*
 Bottom Row, Left to Right: *Scott, MacDonald, Robertson, Carstens, Maxwell, Wilson, Hawthorne.*

GOLF

The V. M. I. Golf Team, captained by George Maxwell, enjoyed a successful season by winning five, tying one, and losing two. Getting off to a fast start, the linksmen subdued two highly touted northern teams, Colgate and Ohio, and continued their winning streak including the 9-0 victory over the University of Richmond. The University of Virginia was twice the downfall of the Keydets; however, the remainder of the season provided two

decisive wins over V. P. I. and a tie with William and Mary.

Although hampered by the loss of Captain Maxwell, Gene Hawthorne, Bland Wilson, and Carl Carstens, the V. M. I. team should be strong again this year since they still have the services of Walter Robertson, Bill Kearney, Jim MacDonald, Slim Bryan, Baldy Bill Wood, and several outstanding reserves.



George Maxwell



Coach Mayo



Walter Robertson



RAT TRACK

Top Row, Left to Right: *Venerable, Latham, Hengle, Carter, Kane, Wagner, Langhammer, Harrington, White.*
 Middle Row, Left to Right: *White, Daniel, Norwitsky, Plunkett, Wescott, Almy, Mattox, MacGregory, Mapp, Morgan.*
 Bottom Row, Left to Right: *Bain, Davidson, Knapp, Burton, Allen, Robertson, Srendson, Stone.*



RAT BASEBALL

Top Row, Left to Right: *Weatz, Ramer, Coach Ragunas, Mobray, Manager Langford, Crockett, Cocke, Ford.*
 Middle Row, Left to Right: *Klinar, Caldwell, Griffin, Boxley, Rojas, Adams.*
 Bottom Row, Left to Right: *Anderson, Ewing, Norae, Draper, Sanguini.*



Tom Nugent

HEAD COACH

This year, for the third season, a Tom Nugent-coached team went into action for V. M. I. against her gridiron foes. When Mr. Nugent arrived at the Institute he had already been slipped into the vague category of a "T" formation coach. His season this year was enough to eliminate the possibility of his ever being labeled and filed away again as

another entry as a "specialized" coach. Mr. Nugent proved that he can not only match wits with the "single wing," the "T," and the split "T" types but, just for good measure, he can add his own innovations for variety. The so-called "T" formation is one of his innovations which not only clicked, but which helped push the counter for a total won score of 7 games as opposed to 3 defeats. His ingenuity was recognized by the national sports world and by several mid-western teams in particular who, try as they would, could not duplicate the scores racked up by the Nugent-inspired Keydets.

Having built his team practically from the bottom, Mr. Nugent has presented the V. M. I. rooters with a steadily increasing string of wins. This, his third season, has been his best. Coming to V. M. I. from Hopewell, Va., Coach Nugent was forced to meet a set of circumstances, like of which would kill a less enthusiastic mentor's fervor for anything even vaguely resembling a football. The coaching profession may be difficult in an ordinary college, but V. M. I. is by no means an ordinary college; here the system makes the job doubly tough. The "little" man (5' 8") rolled up his sleeves and dug in. The result is that V. M. I. is rapidly making itself well-known in the football world and expectations are high for the future.

Football

BACKFIELD COACH

Youngest of the V. M. I. coaches, and one who can be remembered by the first class, is Vince Ragunas. We recall Vince as a piledriving runner and a bonecrushing tackler at his fullback position on the '48 Big Red Team. Since being on the coaching staff, he has tried to teach his proteges the same tactics. Although Vince has seconded as Rat Basketball Coach, and now, as Varsity Baseball Coach, he will always be best known as a football enthusiast. In the fervor and exuberance that Vince has for his job, not only has he taught fundamentals of good football, but also has kept up the morale of the team.



Vince Ragunas

LINE COACH

Garland Gregory is the most recent addition to Nugent's staff. His sound pointers on the art of rough and tough football were manifested in the games in which the Big Red was outstanding. "Greg" received his experience as a coach in the U. S. Army, and later as a player for the San Francisco 49ers. Before coming to the Institute Garland coached at El Dorado, Arkansas High School, where his teams had outstanding records. Gregory's services as line coach proved invaluable to Tom Nugent this past season. Much of the Big Red's success can be attributed to Gregory's hard work.



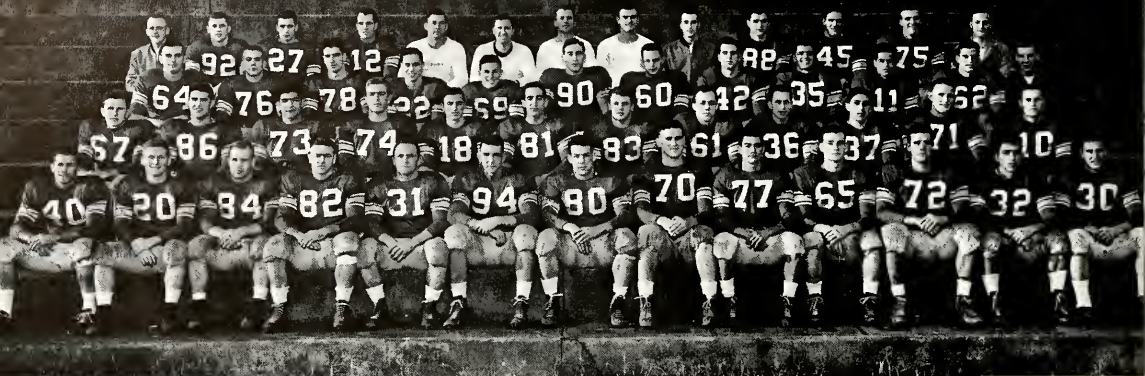
Garland Gregory

END COACH

When Nugent took over the reins of Head Coach at the Institute, he found the likeable Bill O'Hara, who was a successful coach at Warwick High School, to aid him. Bill has done a great job working with the Keydet ends. No other man on the staff has been a more conscientious coach than Bill O'Hara. Besides devoting his talents to the ends on the football team, Bill also does a fine job coaching the Basketball Team. It might be added that Bill can also give some advice on the manly art of self-defense. Despite his advocacy of rough, "guts" football, out of practice, Bill is the most personable of men.



Bill O'Hara



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—First Row, Left to Right: *Chumbley, Pancell, Leighty, Bonnett, Hudson, Robison, Goodwin, Eley, Woolwine, Felvey, Frankeberger, Mazza, Birge.*
 Second Row, Left to Right: *Gilbert, Siler, Mariani, Lanford, Kinslow, MacDonald, Ripley, Quisenberry, Portasik, Zeiders, Byrd, Brehany.*
 Third Row, Left to Right: *Ralph, Ramer, McGovern, Woods, Foley, Carlton, Grumbling, Dinninger, O'Neil, Marchand, Petree, Noell (Manager).*
 Fourth Row, Left to Right: *Fletcher (Manager), Klinar, Mapp, Woy, Gregory (Line Coach), O'Hara (End Coach), Nugent (Head Coach), Ragunns (Backfield Coach), Mays (Head Manager), Trombetta, St. John, Boxley, Kantor (Manager).*

CAPTAIN WEIR GOODWIN



Weir Goodwin, the hefty 200-pounder, led the 1951 edition of the Flying Squadron to one of the most successful seasons since the days of the original Flying Squadron. Weir saw action at both defensive tackle and defensive end in the two previous seasons; this year his permanent position was offensive guard. At this position he proved to be one of the most outstanding blockers in the conference.

Weir established himself as one of V. M. I.'s unsung heroes by paving the way for Big Red runners in all games with his vicious blocking. He had to shed the glory that goes with being a superlative defensive lineman when he gave up that duty. Nevertheless, Weir took to his new job with much fervor and handled the reins as team leader in the best possible manner. When the season drew to a close, Goodwin was selected to the All-State Team at offensive guard. He was also chosen for the Blue-Gray game in which he played at Montgomery, Ala.

The amiable New Yorker not only excelled on the football field, but was also a top performer on the varsity swimming team. Besides his athletic participation, Weir has found time to be outstanding in various other class and cadet activities.

THE SEASON

V. M. I. 7—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 26

The 1951 edition of the Flying Squadron opened its tough ten game schedule against the University of Cincinnati. Many new faces dotted the Keydet lineup as the two teams battled through a scoreless first quarter. But as the second canto drew to a close both heat and experience were catching up with the valiant Keydets as the Bearcats scored two touchdowns and led 14-0 at halftime. The opponents added touchdown tallies in both of the last two quarters, but then the outclassed but not outfought V. M. I. boys managed to drive across the goal line on a beautiful aerial from Brehany to end Jay Grumbling.

As a whole, V. M. I. looked very good in the season's opener and it was evident that great things could be expected from this hard working group of men.

V. M. I. 29—WOFFORD 6

The following week end saw a team of determined, much-improved Keydets hand the Wofford Terriers a severe 29-6 shellacking in the initial home contest which was played on Wilson Field. The Keydets led 22-0 at halftime and literally coasted to the decisive victory. Petree, Boxley, Woolwine, Chumbley, and Grumbling all had a hand in the scoring for the Big Red in this victory.

V. M. I. 34—UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND 0

Next to feel the sting of Coach Tom Nugent's mighty I-T perfectionists were the University of Richmond Spiders. The Flying Squadron scored in every quarter to pile on a 34-0 score against Richmond. It was not even close as the Keydet backs ran all over the turf and Bill Brehany appeared to be one of the country's best passers. The Keydets held a convincing 13-0 halftime lead with Powell and Marchand striking pay dirt in the first half.

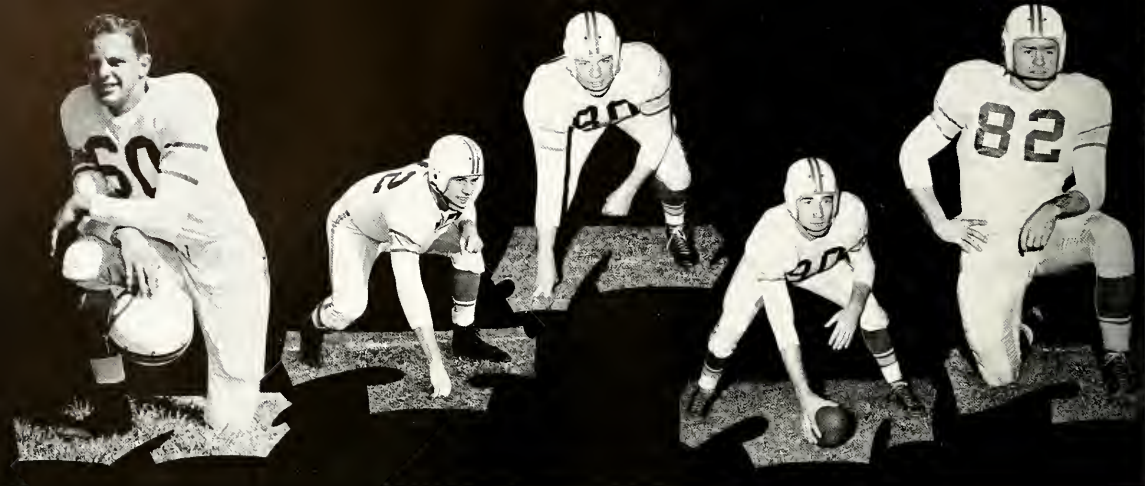
Midway in the third canto, V. M. I. scored again. This time it came in the form of an aerial from Bill Brehany to Jay Grumbling, who gathered the pigskin in on the ten yard stripe and loped across the final chalk line. Yet V. M. I. really began to roll in the final quarter as they went for two touchdowns, both by quarterbacks. Ed Woy, reserve signal caller, and Bill Brehany were the boys who posted the scores this time to account for the thirty-four points.

V. M. I. 20—WILLIAM AND MARY 7

The W. & M. game was the test. The question was, could V. M. I. repeat the amazing performance of the year before when they handed the proud Indians their first loss to state competition in ten years? From the opening kickoff until the final whistle, this contest was bitterly fought. The first half ended in a scoreless tie as the tension mounted.

Birge off on a 70-yard jaunt





Crumbling

Frankeberger

Goodwin

Carlton

Bonnett

Early in third stanza William and Mary scored on an eighty-four yard drive, and the scoreboard read 7-0. However, it was here that the Keydets showed their mettle. With Chumbley running magnificently, the Keydets rushed to the opponents' twelve-yard marker. From this point Chumbley found pay dirt. Tommy Birge's perfect kick tied things up; and early in the fourth period, Chumbley again took charge and did not rest until the ball was in the end zone. After William and Mary had failed to capitalize on a golden scoring opportunity, the Big Red began to roll downfield for the final touchdown and a win that made them top contenders for the Southern Conference, Big Six, and State Championships.

V. M. I. 14—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA 34

Played at Charlottesville, this was a game in which the Keydets had been placed as one-touchdown favorites over the Wahoos. Therefore it was a saddened group of V. M. I. followers that trudged back to Lexington after seeing their favorites take it on the chin by a score of 34-14. It was simply a case of Virginia, up for the game after W. & L.'s drubbing, playing wonderful ball while the fighting Keydets were experiencing their worst day of the season.

Virginia scored first. With two minutes remaining in the initial half, Brehany faded 'way back and heaved a pass which Petree gathered in amidst three defenders and out-raced them all on a dazzling forty-

Goodwin leads the way for Tommy Birge



Ralph comes in for the kill





Eley

Petree

Brehany

Powell

Birge

Chumbley

five-yard run. Tommy Birge tied it up at 7-7 with his placement. In the third quarter, a Virginia back intercepted a Keydet pass and scampered into the end zone. The fourth quarter was practically all Virginia as the victorious Wahoos went for three scores. With thirty seconds remaining in the contest, Brehany tossed another aerial to Grumbling for V. M. I.'s last score. Tommy Birge again converted for the fourteenth point.

V. M. I. 34—CATAWBA 14

The following week end saw a completely rejuvenated team of fighting Keydets come bouncing back from their defeat at the hands of Virginia to thoroughly outclass the Catawba Indians at Salisbury,

N. C., by a decisive score of 34-14. The V. M. I. team rolled up tremendous yardage both on the ground and in the air.

The highlight was Sophomore track star Johnny Mapp's interception of an enemy aerial in his own end zone, and outrunning the entire Indian team as he scampered 100 yards to pay dirt.

V. M. I. 35—DAVIDSON COLLEGE 13

The Keydets returned home to show their prowess before an unusually large Home-Coming Day crowd. During the first quarter it looked as if an upset might be in the making as the Wildcats drove straight down the field for a touchdown. As the second quarter opened, V. M. I. was on the short end of a 7-0 score.

Chumbley sets sail for the Wofford goal



Felvey closes in on the Richmond ball carrier





Quisenberry

Ralph

St. John

Zeiders

Boxley

However, when the half ended, the Flying Squadron had built up a 21-7 lead.

Dave Woolwine, freshman halfback, provided what was probably the outstanding play of the game. In the dying minutes of the contest, he speared an enemy aerial and sped 89 yards with it before he was hauled down from behind.

V. M. I. 7—GEORGIA TECH 34

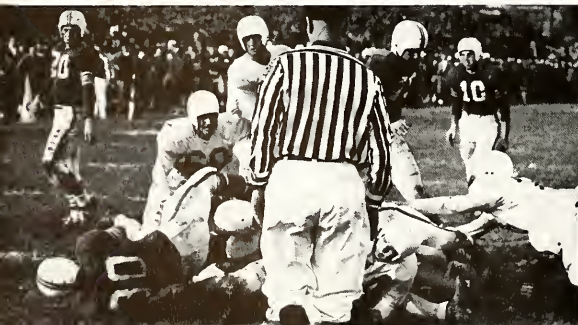
Remembering their upset over Tech last year, the team journeyed to Atlanta with hopes of beating the fifth ranking team in the nation. The game was hard-fought and closer than the score would indicate. The Keydets moved straight downfield when they first got their hands on the ball. They combined a mixture of passes and running plays to move the oval to the opponent's four-yard line from where Tommy Birge rammed over for the initial score of the game. He

added the point after touchdown and V. M. I. led 7-0. Georgia Tech pushed across two scores in the first period, and a seventy-yard pass play in the second canto gave them a 20-7 lead. Tech scored a touchdown in each of the last two quarters. Most of their scores were set up by passes, being stymied in their running by V. M. I.'s excellent defensive line.

V. M. I. 27—THE CITADEL 21

The Keydets drove for the opening touchdown as Brehany lugged the leather over from the one-yard stripe, and Birge converted. Chumbley added another six-pointer in the opening period on a similar one-yard buck. The aroused Bulldogs came alive in the second period, and went ahead at halftime by a 14-13 score. As the last half opened, The Citadel continued their scoring antics by pushing over for a third score to put them out in front 21-13. At this point Brehany

Birge scores his second TD against Tech



Chumbley strikes pay dirt





Felvey

Hudson

Robison

Leighty

Ripley

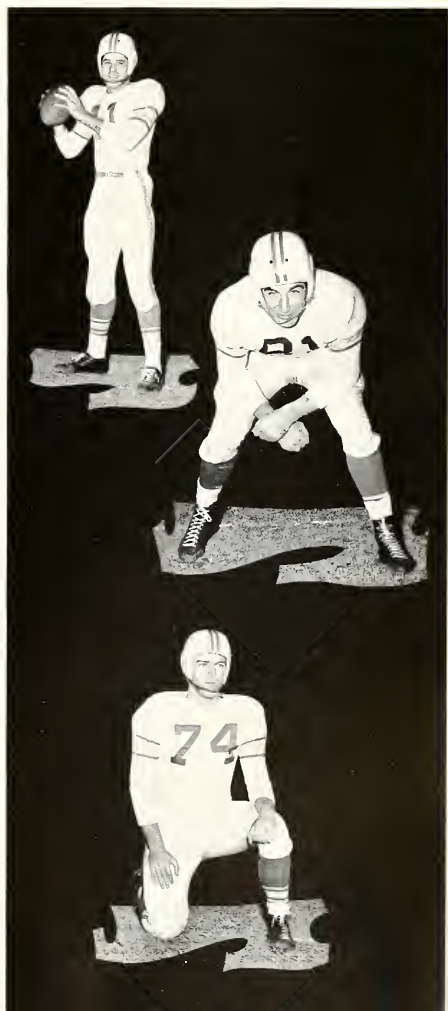
opened up with the ever alert Grumbling as his target. The final score read 27-21 in favor of the Flying Keydets.

V. M. I. 20—V. P. I. 7

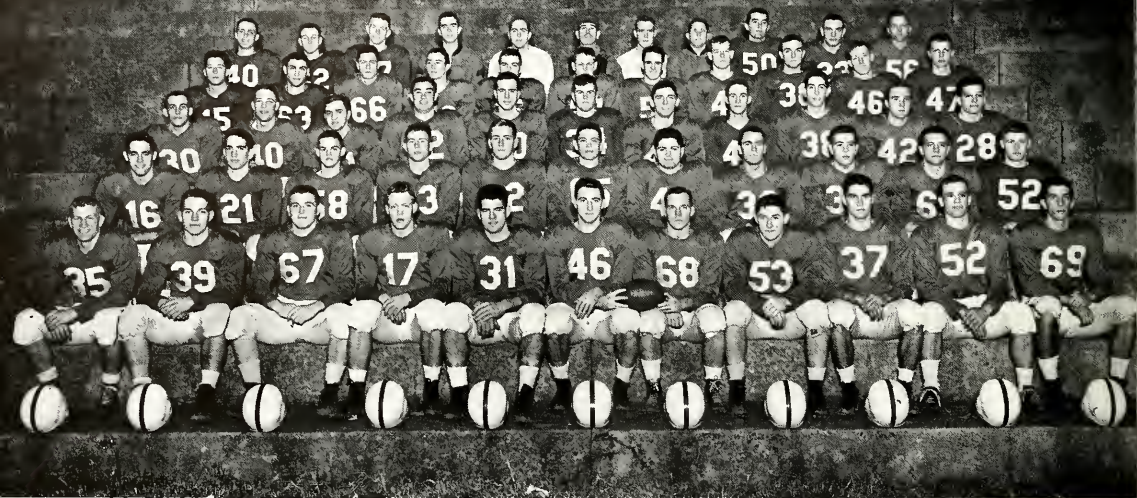
A quick glance at the season's records of the two teams gave the Keydets a definite advantage, but the unexpected happened shortly after the opening kick-off. The Gobblers took a 7-0 lead on a pass play. This score held up throughout the first half as the V. P. I. boys were playing like champions.

The Big Red came back on the field and drove for the tying score in two and a half minutes. Birge climaxed the drive by driving over for the score. Tommy turned in one of the most superb individual performances ever witnessed at Victory Stadium as he ran through, around, and over the Tech defenses for a grand total of 215 yards. After the game Birge was chosen the outstanding player on the field.

The Keydets' last score came on a pass from Brehany to the diminutive Carly Powell, but it was insignificant as V. M. I. already had enough to win. Thus the Big Red finished one of their most successful seasons on record with a seven won—three lost record.



*Marchand
MacDonald
Lanford*



First Row, Left to Right: McCollum, Collins, Kays, Dent, Serridio, Hutchinson, Holland, Nowitsky, Jones, Walter Boxley.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Shattuck, Lutes, Greene, Harrington, Drake, Morgan, Armstrong, Anderson, Dod, Thornton, Wilkinson.
 Third Row, Left to Right: Daniels, Newman, Adams, Ryland, Hill, Parrott, Oastler, Baldeck, Yenell, Griffith, Jacques.
 Fourth Row, Left to Right: Rogers, Dicker, Stearns, Arrants, Camper, Shultz, Wainwright, Fisher, Dorey, McKee, Cooper.
 Fifth Row, Left to Right: Russell, Osborne, Carstens, Janney, Coulson, Colonel Heflin, Shay, Moore, Walsh, Pappas, McConnell.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The V. M. I. Junior Varsity Football Team, coached by Colonel Sterling Heflin, opened its season against the S. M. A. Cadets after only four days of practice. The lack of experience as a team was obvious in the game as the "Little Red" went down, 20-7.

After two more weeks of practice, the team met Augusta Military Academy on Alumni Field in its second game of the season. Led by the running of Boxley and Jacques, and protected by the outstanding defensive play of Thornton, Shattuck, and Greene, the "Baby Keydets" edged A. M. A. with a 14 to 13 decision.

The Junior Varsity next met the William and Mary "Papooses" in Franklin, Va., for their third game of

the season. In this, their best game of the entire football season, the J. V.'s were able to hold the big and more experienced William and Mary team to a 20-20 tie. Now that they had acquired team play and experience of their own, the J. V.'s realized their true ability in trampling Fishburne, 40 to 21. This was followed by a 27 to 0 victory over Edwards Military Academy on a muddy field.

The winning record established by this year's Junior Varsity was a gratification to the Corps and the team. And the '52 Jayvees will also remember the experience, valuable both morally and physically to them, of being coached by the incomparable Colonel Heflin.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The sophomore studded edition of the 1951-52 V. M. I. cage team emerged, from a long, 26-game schedule, a victory-hungry aggregation. The Keydet five salvaged three wins during the course of the seemingly endless season.

The team, the coach, and the interested members of the Corps of Cadets felt certain at the outset of the season that this team was destined to be a successful one with the apparent wealth of talented hoop artists. However, they had two strikes against them from the very beginning—two ageless factors which have stymied V. M. I. basketball fortunes for countless years: lack of practice time and the necessity of depending on football players to form the nucleus of the team.

The O'Hara-coached quintet opened its season against the Roanoke College Maroons, eventual winners of the Little Six title, after having a grand total of ten days practice as against a possible two month period of preparation by the initial opponent. The V. M. I. five did not do so badly in this contest, however, as they went down by only two points. Of



Coach O'Hara and Captain Nay



Standing: Assistant Coach Roberts, Quisenberry, Dougherty, Ralph McGovern, Klinar, Colwell, Coach Bill O'Hara,
Kneeling: Grumbling, Brehany, Captain Nay, Wentz, Portasik, Foley.



V. M. I. Fights a Valiant but Losing Battle with Furman

the eleven men who composed the varsity team, seven were gridiron performers. Only one man, Captain Skip Nay, was a non-football participant on the usual starting lineup.

Immediately following the Roanoke encounter, the Keydets ran into three of the toughest foes in the Southern Conference area: William and Mary, Wake Forest, and Duke. The results were disastrous from a Lexington point of view. Next the V. M. I. Basketeers gave up three days of their Christmas vacation to engage the University of Connecticut. The team gave two of their best showings of the season in New England before going down to defeat and everyone felt assured that upon returning after the holidays the combination would begin to click.

However, for the first three games in 1952, the Keydets seemed to be slipping further back into their losing ways. They dropped the one-sided tilts to Morris-Harvey, Virginia, and George Washington. The big trouble at this time seemed to be the inability of the V. M. I. performers to conjoin in their scoring efforts. First one would be on, then the other, but they could not maintain consistency. They all decided to do something about the situation and the first victim of their rejuvenation was the Richmond Spiders. For the third straight year, the V. M. I. quintet stopped the heavily favored Spiders on the hardwood.

The team ran their winning streak to two games when they whipped the Norfolk Navy Fliers, 76 to

Nay

Grumbling

Portasik

McGovern





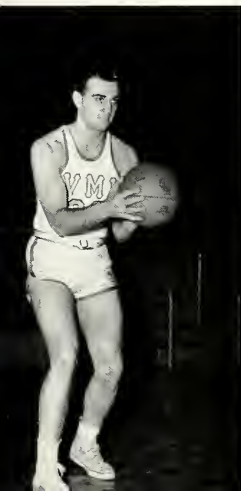
Ralph and Wentz Sack Two Against V. P. I.

71. This ended their wins until the final game of the season, although they did very well against the Naval Academy and Furman and played outstanding ball against the West Virginia Mountaineers, who were picked by national sports writers to win by forty or more points. In the latter the Keydets jumped ahead from the beginning and led the Hillbillies for better than three quarters without once relinquishing the lead. Then the roof fell in, WVU came out on top of a 91 to 66 score. After this five game splurge, the Big Red lost their spark and became the victim of eight straight defeats. They did, however, climax their season with a well earned victory over their hottest rivals, the V. P. I. Gobblers, on the latter's own court by the score of 56 to 53.

Captain Skip Nay, Bill Ralph, and Karl Klinar were the top scorers for the V. M. I. quintet. Ralph finished with the highest average, 15.3 points per game, while Nay and Klinar followed closely with 12.7 and 12.4 points, respectively.

Three seniors, Nay, Jay Grumblin, and Johnny Portasik and one junior, Bill Brehany, who has used all his eligibility, wrote finis to their collegiate basketball careers in the Tech game. The sophomores, other than Ralph and Klinar, who gave good accounts of themselves during the season were Wentz, Colwell, McGovern, and Dougherty. At the time of this printing, Klinar is leading the nation in percentage of field goals made, and Ralph has been named to the second team Big Six squad.

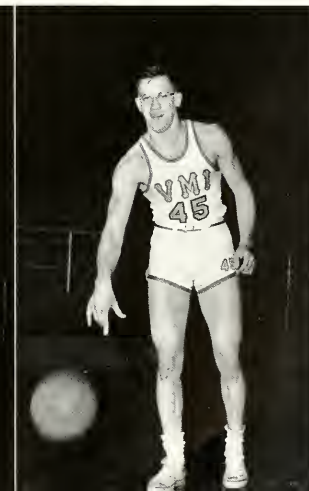
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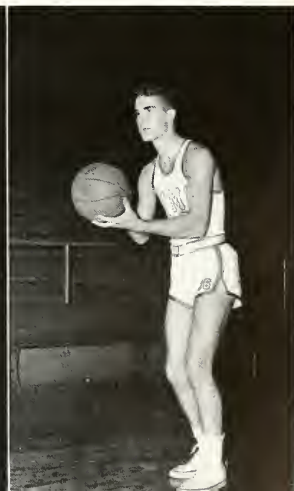
Wentz



Klinar



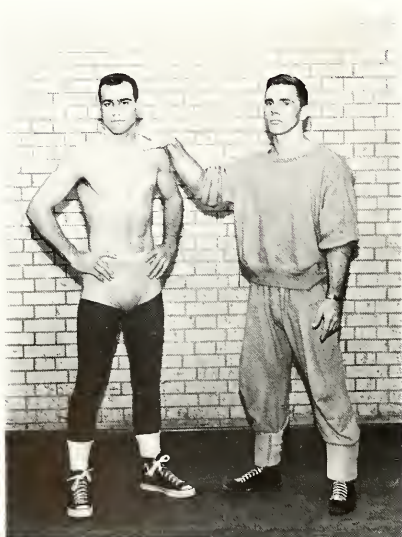
Colwell





Top. Left to Right: Finney (Manager), Barclay, Wheeler, Chamberlain, Moreman, Berry, Trumbo, Muehlhausen, Golla, Diamondidis, Wege, Oscar Gupton (Coach).
 Middle. Left to Right: Freeman, Ruffin, Anderson, Nowitzky, Hogshire, Hogge, Schenstrom, Artz, Burcham, McDowell.
 Bottom. Left to Right: Brocu (Captain), Carter, Cheatham, Sanders, Mariani, Robertson, Dean, Cole, Bickmore.

VARSITY WRESTLING

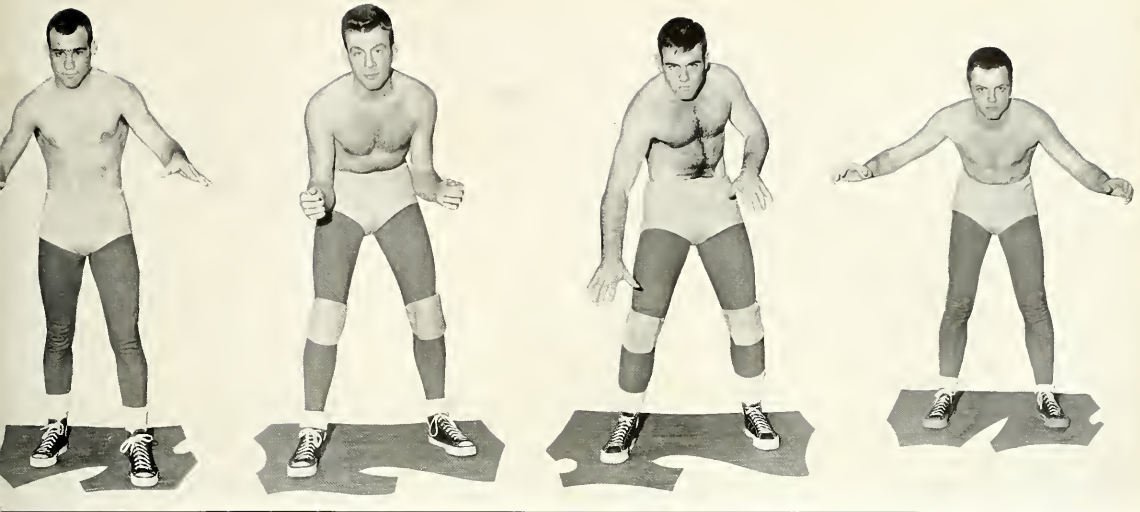


Captain Brown and Coach Gupton

With the beginning of the 1951 wrestling season we found ourselves with one returning first-stringer, Edgar Brown, who was elected team captain for this season.

Having been called into the Marine Corps, Bobby Sherrard, last year's coach, likewise was missing. To fill his place came Oscar Gupton, soon to be known to his team as "Gup." A native of Raleigh, N. C., Gupton wrestled for the first time as a freshman at the University of North Carolina, making the first string Varsity team. In 1949 he won the Southern Conference championship in the 167 lb. division. The next year he became the district AAU champion in the same weight. In 1951 he was Freshman coach at U. N. C. under Tom Barnes, the famed coach who ended a superb career here in 1950.

Taking into consideration a new coach and



Brown

Carter

Sanders

Cheatham

game, but green. wrestlers, V. M. I. had a fair season. We lost four and won three dual meets this year. The V. M. I. grapplers again looked good in every meet, and upheld wrestling as one of the most popular spectator sports at the Institute. Although losing badly to West Virginia and the University of Maryland (the two power houses in the Southern Conference) in the Southern Conference Tournament, we pushed these two teams, defeating two men of each.

It did not take too long for the team to begin to lose its green color and take on the red color of experience. At 123 lbs. "Pogo" Bickmore held down the first string job with firm determination. From the ranks of the Rats "Bucky" Cole, weighing 130 lbs., extricated himself to show that a "rat," despite his lowly status, can prove to be a top-class wrestler. "Jeff" Robertson, a sophomore and a game fighter always, showed great promise on the first string at 137 lbs. Weighing 147 lbs.

"Sleepy" Carter wins over Stokes of the University of North Carolina after a hard match





Mariani



Bickmore



Robertson



Dean

Edgar Brown led the 1952 team through its ups and downs, always himself wrestling as a master of the highly scientific sport.

The only member of the first class to wrestle on the first string was Harry Carter, who, considering his lack of experience, did a great job at 157 lbs. In the 167 lb. class Miles Nowitzky thrilled the spectators with his prowess. Walter Sanders showed great improvement at the next weight class, rising to great heights in the Southern Conference Tournament. Cheated by a bad ankle, Ted

Mariani showed how a huge man could wrestle with finesse.

In the Southern Conference we finished in fourth place, being only four points, however, away from the runner-up position. Edgar Brown defeated Adelberge, Maryland's captain and the defending champion of the 1951 season, to become Southern Conference champion at 147 lbs. Walter Sanders finished third in the conference by defeating the top-rated man in the 177 lb. class. He was accredited with the quickest pin of the conference in a time of fifty-four seconds, and defeated a boy from West Virginia in the tournament who had previously pinned him. Ted Mariani placed third in the heavyweight class. Miles Nowitzky placed fourth in the highly competitive 167 lb. class.

Edgar Brown, Southern Conference Champion, demonstrates his favorite pinning hold



This year George Carter, Bill Ruffin, Charlie Hogge, Bill Schenstrom, Dick Chamberlain, Jeff Hannah, and Zeke Finney, the manager, will all be leaving the team. Carter was the only first-stringer of the group, but the rest, all lovers of the fine sport, and excellent wrestlers, will be greatly missed as the present team launches forth next year with much more experience under their belt.

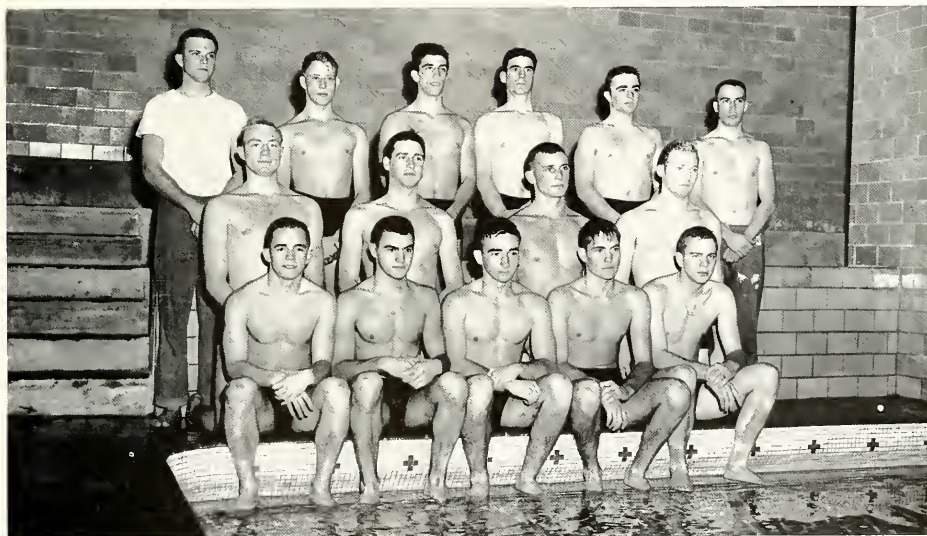
VARSITY SWIMMING

V. M. I.'s State Championship Swimming Team has put up a great fight this year against the other teams of the Southern Conference and has done quite well considering that the competition was against some of the best teams in the South. Although V. M. I. only has an enrollment of 900 from which to pick a swimming team, the team made an outstanding showing against the teams of much larger schools. Because of its lack of depth, the team had to utilize every member to his fullest extent and, for this reason, there have been many commendable records made this season.

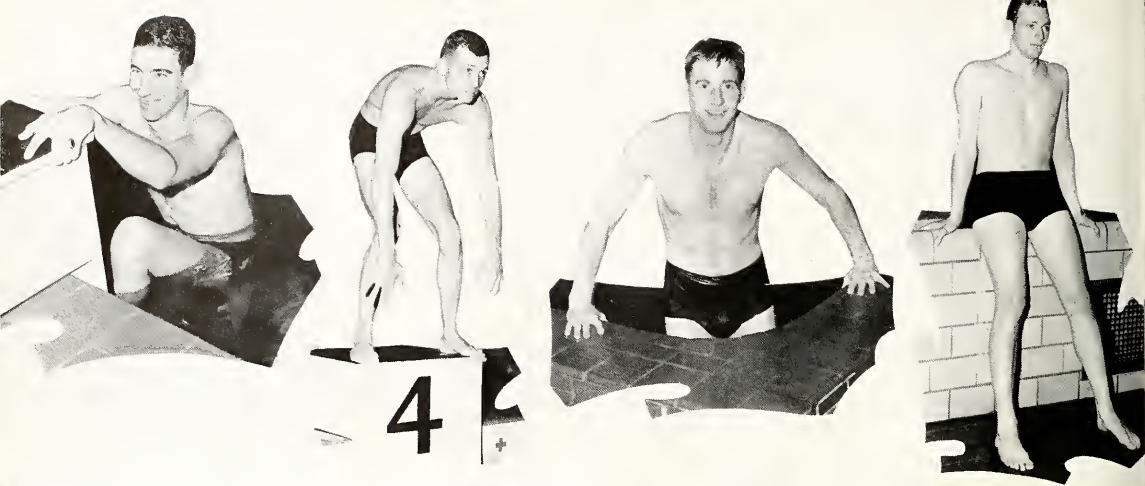
The schedule this year was a tough one, consisting of dual meets with Duke, N. C. State, North Carolina, U. Va., William and Mary, and V. P. I. It was concluded by participation in the State meet,



Coach Conyne and Captain Harrington



Standing: McRae (Manager), Saun, Boxley, Harrington (Captain), Mitchell, Conyne (Coach).
Kneeling: Langley, Mecredy, Johnston, Taferner.
Sitting: Knapp, White, Dunkleberger, Boring, Wallace.



Harrington

Johnson

Mecredy

Taerner

which V. M. I. won, and established seven new state records at the time. A few days later, the team went to Chapel Hill for the Southern Conference Meet, where many of the swimmers won individual honors.

The Swimming Season officially started when V. M. I.'s representatives swam their first against Duke. Although the meet turned out to be a heartbreaker in which V. M. I. lost by only a few points, the team turned in an excellent performance and showed great possibilities for the future. The next day the team lost to powerful North Carolina. The only bright spot on that day

was George Harrington's victory in the individual medley.

William and Mary easily fell before the Keydet squad, and, in this meet, many of V. M. I.'s freshmen were given the opportunity to show their ability. The meet with V. P. I. turned out to be much tougher, and was close until Jim Mecredy won the 440 yd., free-style, cinching the meet for V. M. I.

The main strength of the team this year lay in the breast and backstrokers. George Harrington, the captain of the team, and Harry Johnston, consistently won first and second place all season.

Coach Conyne at work in practice





Boxley



Saum



Langhammer

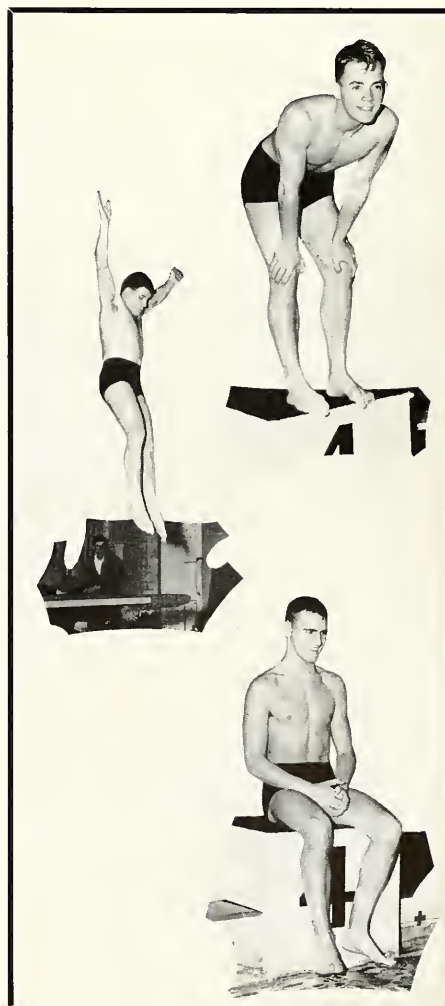


Pennister

Harry set new records at the State meet in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke, while George, an extremely versatile swimmer, set a new record in the individual medley, and won honors in the backstroke events. Bill Saum's performance with the breast stroke was certainly commendable during the season, and payed off when he set new records at the state meet in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke.

In comparison to last year's team, the free-style section was much stronger this year. Dick Taferner's outstanding performances in the 50 and 100 yard dashes was consistent throughout the season. The real surprise of the season was a newcomer to the team, Frank Boxley, who turned out to be an expert on the free-style sprints. The distance events were well taken care of by big Jim Meeredy, who excelled in the 220 and 440 yard free-style, proving himself one of the best swimmers in the state.

Coach Al Conyne's ability and devotion to the team resulted in a successful season and a State Championship Team that broke more records in one afternoon than any swimming team in the history of V. M. I.



*Knapp
Berry
White*



Back Row, Left to Right: *Manager Pittman, McLain, Angle, Kerr, Bourke, Robertson, Willard, Coach Cormack.*
 Second Row, Left to Right: *Steinmann, Smith, Sreudsen, Dunkleberger, Arias, Powers, Bailey.*
 Bottom Row, Left to Right: *Tonkin, Fortin, Forsyth, Massie, Spencer, Lisella, Whitehurst.*

CROSS COUNTRY

For the second straight year the Cross-Country Team brought to V. M. I. a Big Six Championship. Such a record could not have been achieved without very fine coaching and extremely hard work.

The season began early, and consequently workouts were started immediately after the return from summer furlough. The course on which we practiced varied in order to prepare for the different courses of our opponents. Sometimes it was down by Nile Creek, sometimes out by Liberty Hall, often on White's farm, but always a four-mile course was found. The long line of puffing men who surmounted one hill only to continue on their strange journey soon became a familiar sight to the dogs, cows, and horses in fields and woods surrounding Lexington.

The first meet was held at Richmond on September 29, a day which proved to be hard for us to forget. Richmond had developed a surprisingly strong team, were in good shape and were de-

termined to avenge the white-washing at our hands last year. They were successful and won the meet by a score of 26-29.

Recovering from this shocking disaster, we outran William and Mary on their beautiful course that wound through the forest around Lake Matoka. In this meet we first showed the balance and depth that gave us such power in all our meets. Although we still were unable to get a first place, Jim McLain came within several yards of catching William and Mary's John Munger.

The V. P. I. meet was one of the high points in our season. As we loped in from the four-mile jaunt around the cowpastures of Blacksburg five of our men could be seen distinctly ahead of the nearest Gobbler. Such was their position at the finish line and the tallied score was 15-50—about as perfect a score as is possible in Cross-Country.

Our winning ways continued and on the moun-

tainous course at Charlottesville we outran the Wahoo team 25-36.

It was at the A. A. U. meet the following Saturday that we gained an undisputable title to the Virginia Cross-Country Championship by defeating all entries from both Big Six and Little Six Colleges. Both Richmond, who had beaten us earlier in the year, and Bridgewater, who was the only team to win out over us last year, participated in the meet.

Our next meet was held on the "mud hill" course back of Washington and Lee. Wayne Forsyth doggedly bucked the cold wind that day and was the first V. M. I. man to cross the finish line. Davidson had several exceptionally fine runners and their team had achieved a good record in North Carolina. However, they lacked our depth and we won the meet by a score of 26-31.

At the Big Six Meet in Richmond we were able to place five of our men in the first eight finishers.

McLain, Forsyth, and Massie led the race most of the way, and at times ran three abreast on the course as it wound around the Westhampton Lake. However, U. Va.'s Mile Byrnes surprised them in the last hundred yards and sprinted by to finish first.

North Carolina State and Maryland completely dominated the Southern Conference Meet, and we were forced to be satisfied with a fifth place. Bailey and McLain were able to place in the first twenty-five men which was quite an achievement considering the eighty or ninety runners that participated and the terrific pace that was set.

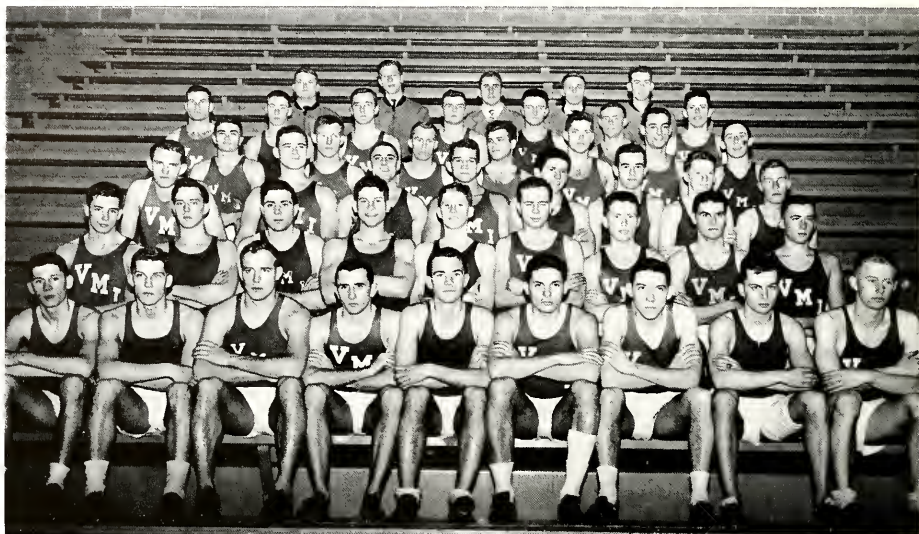
The season ended in a picnic on White's farm at which we tried to forget the terrible licking that West Virginia's Mountaineers had given us earlier that day. Jim McLain was elected next year's captain, and as only Massie and Powers graduate this June, the Cross-Country outlook is good for next year.

THE TOP EIGHT



Left to Right: McLain, Spencer, Bailey, Whitehurst, Smith, Massie, Powers, Forsyth.

INDOOR TRACK



First Row, Left to Right: Srendson, Bailey, Shay, Roche, Massie, Rookman, Decker, Schuman, Harrison.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Mapp, Lyons, Murphy, Barry, Robertson, Hill, Beale, Jones, Kleinpeter.
 Third Row, Left to Right: Byrd, Eley, Birge, Robison, Plunkett, Burke, Tonkin, McLain.
 Fourth Row, Left to Right: Bain, McRee, Wescott, Wolford, Freund, Valentine, Napp.
 Fifth Row, Left to Right: Spencer, Cole, Griffith, Angle, Maddox, Fortin, Green.
 Sixth Row, Left to Right: Pittman, Magee (Managers), Major Cormack (Coach), Puckette, Almy (Managers).

J. V. WRESTLING



First Row, Left to Right: Bryan, Lawson, Doshier, Johnson, Jones, Arrants, Kinser, Taylor, Sakakini.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Thorntoa, Booker, Schiffler, Bregman, Massie, Inman, Thompson, Locher, Jones, Dicker, Hanna.
 Third Row, Left to Right: Miller (Manager), Baker, Semmes, McCallum, Lazarus, Allison, Sorvidio, Land, Eaton, Davidson, Cordell, Colonel Heflin (Coach).

J. V. BASKETBALL



Kneeling, Left to Right: *Walter, Skeen, McKemie, Mazza, Woolhine, Greene, Kinslow,*
 Standing, Left to Right: *Ragunas (Coach), Lawrence, O'Neil, Tait, Cury (Manager), Woy, O'Connor, MacDowell (Captain),*
Macbray (Assistant Manager).

J. V. SWIMMING



Standing: *Dickinson (Manager), Sutherland, Hart, Hager, Newman, Cofer, Norman,*
 Sitting: *Gundersdorf, Ridgley, Thompson, McManaway, Davis, Haake.*



Front Row, Varsity Members: Ambler, Capt., Air Force; Poss; Leipold; Greig; Henderson, Capt., Varsity; Barthelmess; Williams, Mgr., Air Force.
Back Row: Scalzitti; Besch; Barrett; Holcombe; Harris; Hardy; Citarella; Layman; Kuhne.

AIR FORCE RIFLE TEAM

The Air Force Rifle Team, composed of men in the Air Force R. O. T. C., has had a very successful season this year. The team has fired ten postal matches, winning eight out of the ten, and more

challenges are coming in daily. V. M. I.'s team is a part of the First Air Force's representation in the national matches, which are in progress now.

VARSITY RIFLE TEAM

The Varsity Rifle Team, which is composed of the top ten men of the combined Air Force and Ground Force teams, has nine postal and twelve shoulder-to-shoulder matches to fire this year. At the time of this writing, they have won three out of four postal matches and three out of five shoulder-to-shoulder matches which have been fired, being defeated only by the experts from

M. I. T. and U. W. Va. In the first of the two matches with W. Va., V. M. I. won, thereby giving W. Va. its first loss in two years. In that match, Hans Leipold fired 95 in the standing position, which set a record on the V. M. I. range. Excellent results are expected from the Varsity Team in the remainder of this year's matches.

GROUND FORCE RIFLE TEAM

The Ground Force Rifle Team is comprised of men from the Ground Force R. O. T. C. units. They have fired six of their twelve postal matches, winning four of them. The team has been chosen as a part of the Second Army's representation in the national matches, which are sponsored in this area by the Second Army. As the final matches in this competition have not been completed, the result of the team's standing, like that of the Air Force, is also unknown, but it is expected that they will do well.

Credit for a good job should be given to Captain Charles C. Parkins and Sergeant Paul W. Bernardi who have acted as the respective coaches for the Air Force and Ground Force Teams.

Mr. R. F. Stewart, with his patience, tireless effort, and proven ability, has done an excellent job as Varsity Coach although he has had to work under the most trying circumstances. His ambition is to make the V. M. I. Rifle Team comparable in status to the crack teams in other schools.



Front Row, Varsity Members: Hofheimer; Chamblin, Capt. and Mgr., Ground Force; Lawless; Pettyjohn.
Back Row: Shea; Campbell; Andrews; Bowdon; Lane; Wilson; Woodhouse.

The ACTIVITIES

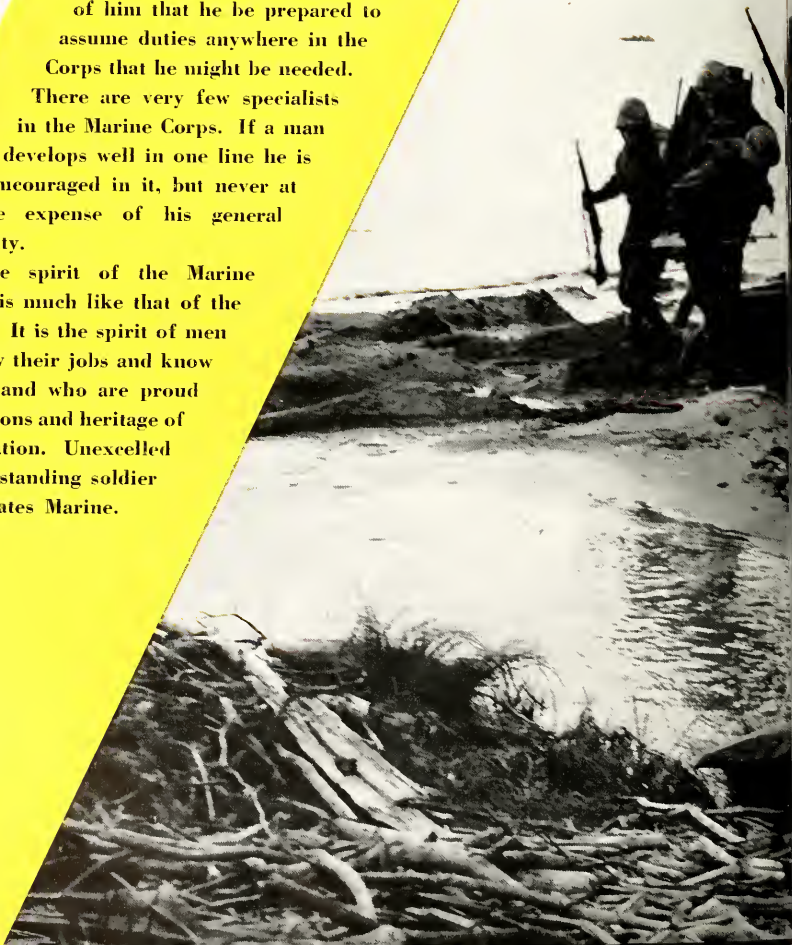
MARINE CORPS

The United States Marine Corps is the jack-of-all-trades of the services. It is a force complete in itself and flexible enough in organization to enable it to adapt itself to any type of operation. Marines fight on land, sea, and in the air.

A Marine is never an infantryman or a tanker or an artilleryman or an airman. He is a Marine. As such it is expected of him that he be prepared to assume duties anywhere in the Corps that he might be needed.

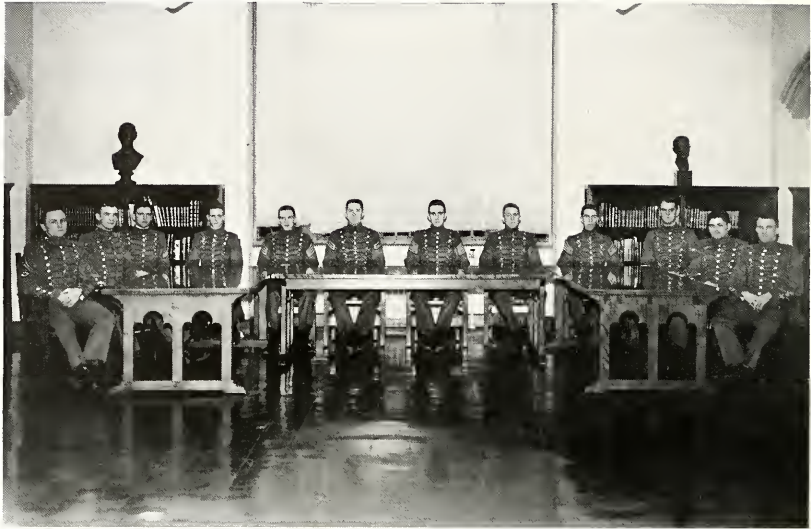
There are very few specialists in the Marine Corps. If a man develops well in one line he is encouraged in it, but never at the expense of his general utility.

The spirit of the Marine Corps is much like that of the V. M. I. It is the spirit of men who know their jobs and know them well and who are proud of the traditions and heritage of their organization. Unexcelled fighter and outstanding soldier—the United States Marine.





THE HONOR COURT



Left to Right: P. C. Hudson, W. R. McCarthy, J. P. Cross, W. D. Clingempeel, W. A. Thompson, R. L. Lambert, P. J. Marshall, M. L. Rogers, S. T. Greer, W. W. Berry, T. C. Armstrong, J. S. Daniel.

One of the outstanding events of the past academic year was the revision of the V. M. I. Honor Court. The reorganization was directed toward shifting and distributing some of the responsibilities of running the Corps and its various organs.

The change is the result of the growth in enrollment in the school and the consequent loading of responsibilities on the shoulders of the class officers.

The result of the revamping was to effect many changes in the system which relieved some of the points of stress and overloading on the Honor System.

The organizational rearrangement found the court composed of nine first class members, three second class members, and three non-voting third class members. The third class members are now elected in February of the third class year in order to allow the members of each class to make more judicious selections. The third class votes again in May of the same year, and the three selections are permanent at this time. In

May of the second class year, six additional members are elected to fill out the membership of the court. The court then selects its own president from the first class members.

Minor Lee Rogers was chosen as president this year, and Bill Thompson was elected vice president.

The redistribution of responsibility resulted in rules stating that no class officers will serve on the Honor Court. This move was intended to keep the burden of running the various organizations of the Corps off the shoulders of a few.

The break from the traditional organization was made with the hope that a higher level of efficiency might be maintained in upholding the highest and greatest of V. M. I.'s traditions—that of individual honor. The move was made with the thought that the very spirit of the Honor System provides a goal worthy of being upheld, and one which justifies progressive change in the cause of honor.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE



Seated, Left to Right: *R. L. Lambert, P. J. Marshall, M. L. Rogers.*
 Standing, Left to Right: *T. C. Armstrong, J. S. Daniel, W. D. Clingempeel, W. W. Berry, S. T. Greer,
 P. J. Cross, W. A. Thompson, W. R. McCarthy, P. C. Hudson.*

In the past years there have been many organizations for the maintenance of discipline and gentlemanly conduct among Cadets in the Corps. In 1932, all these organizations such as the Hazing Court and the Vigilance Committee were combined into what is now the General Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to try all cases which are not directly concerned with the code of honor but yet are reflections upon the conduct and discipline of the Corps. Furthermore, the General Committee upholds the privileges that each class enjoys.

The committee is sanctioned by the Institute, and men that appear before it are reported by Cadets. These men are tried, and, if found guilty of the charge, are given a strict, but fair penalty.

Although there have been changes in the composition of the Honor Court this year, the General Committee has remained as it was in the past. The committee is composed of the president, vice president, and historian of the three upper classes; the president of the O. G. A.; and two first

classmen, elected by the members of the first class.

The officers of the General Committee are elected by the members of the committee each year, and the president and vice president are chosen from the first class members. As a result of the recent changes in the Honor Court and General Committee, no cadet who is a member of the Honor Court may serve as a member of the General Committee. In the past, the majority of the men on the Honor Court have also been a member of the General Committee.

As the inward life, morale, and habits of an army are directly reflected by the outward actions of its soldiers, so the appearance of the Corps serves to form the opinions of the outside world about V. M. I. It is the aim of the General Committee to make and hold the barracks life of Cadets to such standards that the reputation and respect that V. M. I. has gained shall not be destroyed. Furthermore, this court serves to maintain the high principles of sportsmanship and manliness that have always existed at V. M. I.



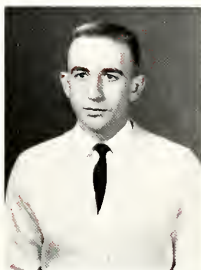
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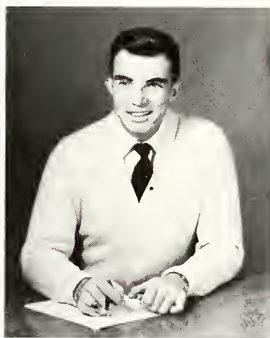
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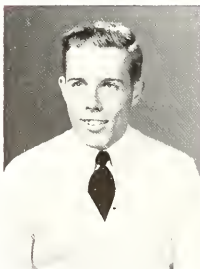


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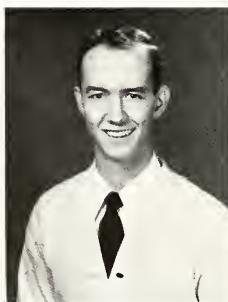


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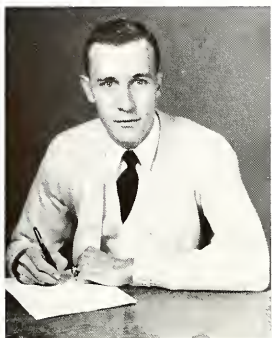


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THE HOP COMMITTEE

The V. M. I. Hop Committee, under the able presidency of Jack Gladstone, has again upheld the tradition of presenting what are reputed to be the best collegiate dances in the South. This year the committee presented the annual Opening, Home-Coming, Thanksgiving, Mid-Winter and Easter dances and ended the successful season with the Final German and Final Ball. Such notable orchestras as Dean Hudson, Claude Thornhill, Tex Beneke, and Charlie Spivak, aided the Hop Committee with various appointed floor committeemen, to put on success after success during the past two semesters. Distinctive in its decorations, the Hop Committee has striven to present the most colorful dances. The social season of V. M. I. was highlighted at Easter dances when one of the many lovelies who attended the dances was proclaimed "Miss Easter, 1952" by the

Corps of Cadets. The Hop Committee has contributed much enjoyment to the restricted social life of the Corps and provided entertainment for many visiting alumni.





Front Row, Left to Right: Joe Yanity, Bob Bancroft, Dave Drum, Randy Bradley, Helea Childs, Joe Carney.
Back Row, Left to Right: Pinky Moore (standing), Harmon Williams, Jim Keel, Larry Raymond, Ted Benson, Sam Nucholtz, Joe Louden, Wes Gray.

THE COMMANDERS

This year's version of The Commanders furthered V. M. I.'s reputation by being one of the top college dance bands in the South. Although hit hard by the loss of six of the outstanding "music-makers" of last year's band, The Commanders soon had become even better, with the addition of new talent, blended into a smooth, danceable band, under the leadership of Ted Benson, lead trumpet. New members brought to the bandstand were Wes Gray, piano; Joe Louden, bass; Bob Bancroft, sax; and Larry Raymond, trumpet, who joined his fellow "Mink" veterans, Joe Yanity, Dave Drum, and Randy Bradley, sax men, and Sam Nucholtz, drums. Jim Keel, trumpet, and Harmon Williams, who were joined at mid-term by trombonist Don Matheson, are other members who saw action with the band last year. The vocalizing was superbly handled by Miss Helen Childs,

of Natural Bridge, Va., and Joe Carney, outstanding new cadet vocalist. Much credit is due Joe Tanty, who doubled as an instrumentalist and a very capable business manager. This can be seen by the record number of engagements played by The Commanders this year. Among these engagements were those at colleges such as Hollins, Mary Baldwin, Mary Washington, Radford, Southern Seminary, and Washington and Lee. The Commanders also played for dances at the Mayflower and Natural Bridge Hotels. The highlights of the season came when they played for both Home-Coming and Mid-Winter dances at the Institute, a job usually filled by one of the name bands of the nation.

It will doubtless be agreed upon by all that the 1951-1952 version of The Commanders was one of the best dance bands ever turned out at V. M. I.



THE GLEE CLUB

The V. M. I. Glee Club has long been known as one of the most outstanding vocal groups in the South. It was organized by a group of cadets who liked to spend their free time in singing. Col. Herbert Nash Dillard (then a cadet) was the initiator of the organization in 1937. Since that time the club has grown from a small group to a number exceeding seventy voices, and with its growth and improvement its prestige has also grown. In December of 1950 the club sang at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York for the National Association of Manufacturers and was honored by the presence of General George C. Marshall, the principal speaker. This year the first concert of the season was given in December at Madison College in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and in May the club sang for a capacity audience at its annual concert in Richmond's famous Mosque, the largest auditorium in the city. Along with other concerts, the club sang in Lynchburg and Roanoke, and the season ended with the annual concert at Finals. Lt. Ash Harrison became the club's director when Col. Dillard accepted the Ford Scholarship and a year's leave of absence, and Capt. William Byers has assisted by giving his very able assistance to club affairs. Lt.

Harrison took charge of the club and put forth a model effort which has borne fruit in a series of fine concerts through the season.



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 PROVIDE OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL
 TO VINDICATE HER HONOR AND DEFEND HER RIGHTS



THE MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club, composed of lettermen from all the major and minor sports, fully represents the athletic spirit predominate at V. M. I. For the last few years the club has sponsored a minstrel show the night before the annual V. M. I.-V. P. I. football game. The minstrel this year was the best and most enjoyable show ever produced. May the future Monogram Clubs carry on this new tradition to be added to the many old customs of the Corps. To improve the im-

pression visiting teams have toward V. M. I. as a whole, the club this year is donating a sum of money to improve the quarters of visiting athletic teams.

Membership in the club is voluntary with the new members going through a week of the worst form of rat-line, and terminating with the running of a gauntlet consisting of old members of the club armed with paddles.





AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers was established at V. M. I. some years ago, and can proudly boast that it is now one of the best Chapters in the Country. The Chapter is composed of all Civil Engineering students in the upper three classes. The V. M. I. Student Chapter strives to aid the student in becoming a professional engineer through extra-curricular activities. Experience in preparing and presenting engineering papers, discussing engineering problems, and forming opinions as to the practical aspects of various projects contribute to mental development. At the same time, securing speakers for Chapter meetings, visiting various projects and plants, conducting Chapter activities and holding offices afford the initial contact with the profession that these students are preparing to enter. The profits derived from

the Chapter supplement those obtained in classroom and laboratory instruction. Highlight of this year was a trip by the first class civils to the Yorktown Bridge, the Portsmouth Tunnel, and the Norfolk Naval base. The second class civils visited the Lone Star Cement Plant near Roanoke, Va. Cadet R. L. Lambert is president of the Chapter, and Colonel R. A. Marr is the faculty advisor.





AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

The V. M. I. Student Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is composed of all Electrical Engineering students of the three upper classes. The object of the Chapter is to increase the students' knowledge in the field of electricity and its allied subjects. Monthly

meetings are held, at which time various lectures are presented and motion pictures are shown. In addition to these meetings, several trips are taken each year by the members of the Chapter to installations and plants closely associated with their class work. This year the Chapter was

presented a meter board by the Virginia Electric and Power Company which shows all types of electric measuring devices. Cadet C. L. Delisio's term paper entitled "Conductors and Semi-Conductors" won both the Section and District prizes, and Cadet Delisio was awarded a trip to present his paper at the annual meeting of the A. I. E. E. held this year in New Orleans. Colonel J. S. Jamison is the faculty advisor of the Chapter and Cadet A. L. Wellford III is president.





AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The V. M. I. Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society is composed of all cadets of the upper three classes who are majoring in Chemistry. The Chapter was organized for the purpose of offering the Chemistry student a more complete understanding of Chemistry. The Chapter strives to achieve its aims by presenting information that the student is unable to obtain in the classroom or the laboratories. Monthly meetings are held at which time informative lectures and pictures are presented. In addition to the meetings, the Chapter offers each class the opportunity to take several trips to plants throughout the State. This year the first class members of the A. C. S. visited the Lone Star Cement Plant near Roanoke, the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Corporation in Covington, and the

Merek Plant at Elkton. In addition to these trips, several members of the Chapter attended the annual meeting of the A. C. S. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At the final meeting of the Chapter each year a number of the first class Chemists present their term papers.





VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The V. M. I. Student Chapter of the Virginia Academy of Science was organized in the fall of 1949, and was the first college affiliate of the American Academy of Science. The Chapter is now associated with the student level of the Virginia Academy of Science. The members of this organization are mostly pre-medical students,

although any cadet in the corps may become a member. The primary object of the Chapter is to further the interest of the pre-medical student. Monthly meetings are held at which times talks are given by prominent men in various fields of science, and cadets are urged to present at these meetings any scientific papers they have written. This year, a great deal of emphasis has been placed on preparing the pre-medical student for medical school and familiarizing him with many of the tasks that will confront him in his later work. In order to carry out this program, the Chapter has presented deans of several medical schools as guest speakers. The Chapter is sponsored by Colonel R. P. Carroll, and the president is Cadet T. N. Rucker, a pre-medical senior.

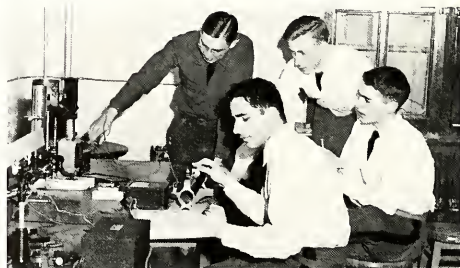




AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS

The Student Section of the American Institute of Physics has the distinction of being the youngest organization of its type at V. M. I. The Physics Course was not begun at V. M. I. until the fall of 1949, but the Student Section of the A. I. P. was organized this past fall. The objective of the Chapter is to offer the Physics Major a more complete understanding of physics and its application. Cadet Charles S. Badgett was elected as the Section's first president, and Colonel R. S. Weaver became the faculty advisor. The organization has another distinction in being among the first college Student Sections of the A. I. P., which were begun for the first time in 1951. The highlights of the year were several talks by prominent physicists, a trip by the first class to the laboratories and observatory of the University of Virginia

at Charlottesville, and a four-day trip to Washington. In Washington, the future physicists visited the Bureau of Standards, the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, David Taylor Model Basin, as well as other points of interest. Members of the Chapter, both first and second classmen, attended the meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club of V. M. I. is composed of elected cadets who meet for the purpose of broadening their knowledge of international affairs. It is impossible to obtain this knowledge in the limited time allotted in the classroom. Through numerous lectures, panels, banquets, and conferences, the club aids its members to understand America's neighbors and develop a more sound and sympathetic view toward them. In order to give the entire Corps a more well rounded outlook on international and domestic politics, the IRC has sponsored many well informed speakers. The British Military Attache and Spanish Military Attache presented the needs and views of their nation's armed forces. V. M. I.'s

Superintendent, Lt. General Richard J. Marshall, spoke to the club on the Philippine Commission, of which he was a member. On the domestic side of the program, the club was fortunate to have a prominent faculty member of the Woodrow Wilson School of Political Science of the University of Virginia and Colonel H. H. Hutcheson of the V. M. I. Department of Economics. The group does not restrict itself to campus activities, for the VMI-IRC has been represented at nation-wide conferences held in New York, Newport News, and Fredericksburg. One of the members of the VMI-IRC was elected to the vice presidency of the State International Relations Organization.



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M. D. A.



O. G. A.

The Officer of the Guard Association, composed of all first class privates, represents one of the most powerful factions in barracks. Its specific purpose is to enforce the class system that is predominant in the Corps. As a result of the large rat class that entered V. M. I. this year, the first class deemed it necessary to make several changes in the governing bodies of the Corps. Furthermore, since hazing has been abolished, the General Committee was confronted with an ever increasing number of cases to try as more and more rats, who would have been punished by other means under the old system, were being sent to General Committee to receive their punishment. The General Committee could not find time to try all the cases that were appearing before it. Thus, the O. G. A. Committee was formed in the fall of 1951 with the aim of trying cases and giving penalties to rats who committed minor offenses, and thereby removing the strain from the General

Committee. This committee has proven very successful, and has made the present rat system practicable and efficient. If the Spirit of the new system is carried out as it has been this year, not only will the rat system be better and abreast of the times, but the appearance of the Corps will be improved.



The 1952



"... the long awaited ring and hundred dollar kiss ..."



Ring Figure



"... those last few yards to the rose-covered arch . . ."



"The girls were each given a dozen roses before the figure"



"A snow storm delays the band, so ice sat and waited"

As rats we sat or stood while a class went through its ring figure, and many of us dreamed of the night that we would go through our figure. The night finally arrived, but the weather was no match for our mood. A snow storm delayed the band, so we sat and waited. Each girl was given a dozen roses to add to the colorful figure. Five men of Elliot Lawrence's band braved the storm and arrived an hour late to furnish music for the

occasion. The class president and vice president led the class through figures of "V. M. I." and "52." Then a large heart was formed at each end of the floor, from which we moved those last few yards to the rose-covered arch. Under the arch we received the long awaited ring and hundred dollar kiss. For us the figure is over, but will remain forever among the sweetest memories of our youth.







Miss Anne Baxley
SAVANNAH, GA.



Miss Betty Presley Atkins
NORTON, VA.



Miss Marilyn Dorig
PACKANACK LAKE, N.J.



Miss Jean Allen Brook
TUPELO, MISS.



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STAMFORD, CONN.





Miss Diane Dixon
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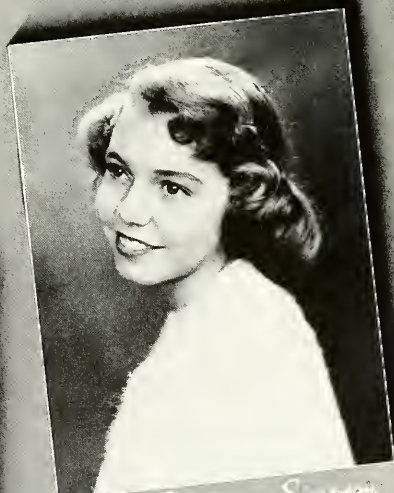
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VIRGINIA MOURNS!



The Thunder-Mug

It's an Outrage!

1952



Barracks, our home away from home, is the healthful (the gnats, flies, and mosquitos from the Nile don't count) and pleasant (ask any Rat) shade of a crowd of honorable youths. All Cadets are required to live in this barracks, an imposing castellated pile of rotten bricks located on a beautiful, well-kept "campus." Each room is bright and well ventilated (ask anybody who has tried to light a cigarette in one of them when the wind is blowing). In 1852 the founding fathers built barracks on a bluff, and since that time it has been run on the same principle.



Instead of a picture of the library which would normally occupy this space, we have chosen to present one of the numerous and famed library or "reading clubs" which are so prevalent at V. M. I. These highly informal clubs work in close conjunction with the higher authorities of the Institute in order that Cadets might have at their disposal an abundance of material which will help them in later life.



We have here a shining example of one of the neat, orderly, and uniform barracks rooms. This picture taken about five minutes before C.C.Q. shows the boys (in somewhat of a storm) in the process of tidying up a bit in anticipation of one of the Sunday morning social calls frequently paid Cadets by the lad in blue.



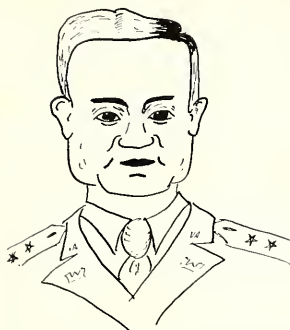
LETCHER AVENUE IS EXTENDED! . . . Through the heroic and undying efforts of "Roadbuilder" Couper, the Cadets, the people of Lexington and the nation will soon (we say within four more slides) have access to the new boulevard which is an extension of Letcher Ave., but will run behind barracks and overlook the scenic "Nile" Valley. An approximate 2,431,156 cars per year are expected with a toll of \$5.00 per car to cover the expense incurred in building the .16 mile road.

. . . **TO THE NILE** for the benefit of the civils we here attempted to picture the foundation of the new extension to Letcher Avenue but had to be content with what is left of it. The raging Nile (in foreground) has done its worst.

DEDICATION



The Thunder-Mug is dedicated to our steward. To his unflinching efforts to make martyrs of us all; we graciously give up.



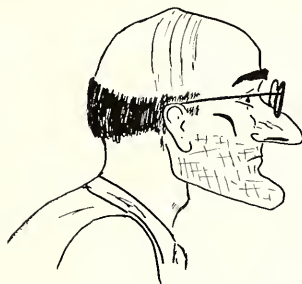
Uh. . . Number one boy of the Institute. House and tennis court builder. Brilliant public speaker. A credit to somebody.



Chief bus driver, aspirant to the Order of a Star, "night operations" planner, and hero of the Merry Monogram Minstrel.



Keeper of the "Disapproved" seal—whiskey tender and music lover, chief flunkie and expert mountain climber.



Department Head—"Eyeball Designer Extraordinaire," dog lover, football fixer, and 10¢ a day transit man.



"Short Sheet," drinking buddy of '52's, most popular, friendless, and polite man on campus, Civil Engineering genius, author of *How To Win Friends and Influence People*.



In our attempts to get a picture of the regiment we, the staff of the *Thunder-Mug*, had quite a bit of trouble until we hit upon the idea of photographing the group which normally forms on the first stoop. This remarkable photograph is representative of the regiment (every man in the group has had nose drops, salt, and at least one shot of penicillin) and at the same time it serves as a fitting memorial to the excellent services rendered by that relic from the days when V. M. I. had horses.

LEAD WATER WINGS

Send today for this amazing gadget. Great for underwater swimming. Capitalize on this amazing offer. Offer crying out loud. Mail to Sunk, Inc., Leadville, Louisiana.

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REGIMENTAL STAFF



After the tremendous success of "The Flapjack Blues" we would like to nominate Gorham's "Ridge Runners" for the position of Regimental Band. We realize the difficulty they would have filling the shoes of the present artists, but at least it would be a change.

APOLOGY

The 1952 *Bomb* regrets that it has become necessary (in the interest of making more money) to accept more advertising copy. We have attempted to be as conservative as possible and have accepted advertisements only from concerns with reputable offers.

HOW TO SING FOR MONEY

You too can be a stool pigeon. Squeal on your Brother Rats. Turn Commandant's evidence. Make money, get stripes. Write to Sing Sing.

TALK

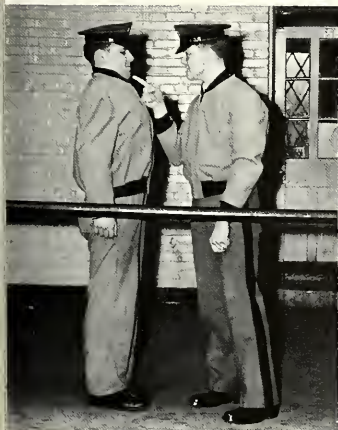
Do you know how to make small talk? We've been trying to make small talk for years. Tough egg that boy Small. Especially when he's fried. That's a yoke. Eat "Mung," the new, improved, super-scrumptious scraps. Just like the mess hall used to make.

HISTORY OF FIRST CLASS

The First Class came to V. M. I. as Rats. They have attended for four years. During that time they have seen the decline and fall of practically everything. They have accomplished the revamping of the system that is customary for every First Class since 1839. They have endured the slings and arrows of an outrageous bus driver and his sadistic subs, struggled through a mass of academic shafts and four years of pledge. But above all, they have become men. So that you may better appreciate this development let's take a look at the life of an individual cadet in his four year conflict with the disease ridden and phloxius domicile of a mob of sex starved nannies.



RULING 1ST



CHICKEN 3RD

THROCKMORTON QUINBY FLUSHBUCKET

Gopher Gulch, Arizona

1932

Special Service Corps

Archaeology

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross-Country Gun and Hiking Team, 4, 3, 2, President, 1; Intramural Necking Club, 2, 1; Egg Sucking, 3, 2, 1.

Throckmorton Q. Flushbucket came to V. M. I. from the little town of Gopher Gulch, Arizona. He sweated through the Rat line, snorted at his successors in the same system, got engaged at Ring Figure, was best man at his fiancée's wedding and wound up his career in a blaze of glory by repaving Goshen Road with second-hand shoelather. In other words his has been a typical cadet's life.

Participating in Varsity egg-sucking, writing for the *Redolent Rag*, and rising from Cadet Pvt., Fourth Class to Cadet Pvt., First Class gave him a well-rounded extra-curricular life. Academic honors which he received included the famous eight-year pin for meritorious service in summer school. The kid was really good!

Here, then in pictures, each of which is worth a thousand words, we believe we have caught the evolution of this, an average cadet. Good luck, Throckmorton, you'll need it! ! !

Perfection! With calm set assuredness Throckmorton poses for passing peasants. The master of all he surveys, Flushy is ready to be unchained after four years of struggling. May V. M. I. continue to mould such men as this!

Ahh, this is more like it. Note the jovial happy go lucky expression on our hero's face as he contemplates pushing his Ring Figure date into the Nile.

HOME GYMNASIUM PHYSICAL CULTURE COURSE

Do YOU look lousy! ! Cripes! And all because of that miserable body of yours. Get a new one. Ye must be born again. You can't get ahead dragging around a half-dead body. The Police will be suspicious. Here's what you get: 1. Whiskers. 2. Deep voice. 3. Hair on the chest, if you have one. 4. Shoulders (one for each arm). No gadgets required. Never again will your girl have to watch that bully on the beach knock you around. With your big, new powerful legs, you can run away! ! Nifty? Also good for indigestion, insomnia, headache, cancer, pimples and childbirth pangs. Take them all in your stride, especially the pimples. Be strong. \$4.95.

"Flushy" still isn't too cultured. Note the ineffective gesture he is using to convince a fellow student of a point. Something about Free Love, no doubt.

Misto Flushbucket emerges from his happy home, bound for the library. Note his obvious lack of poise. Well, V. M. I.'ll soon fix that!

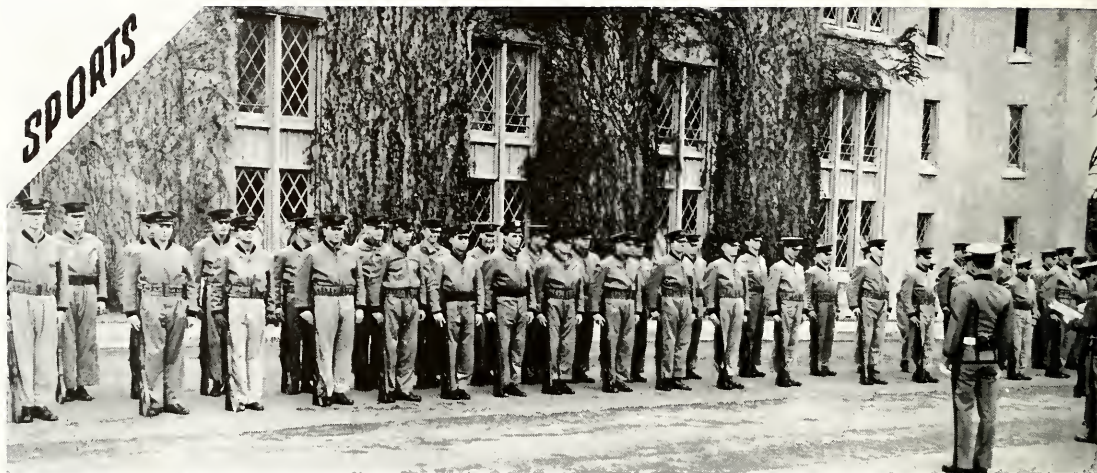


INDIFFERENT 2ND



RAT

SPORTS



THE CROSS-COUNTRY GUN AND HIKING TEAM—By far the fastest growing sport at Y. M. I., at least with respect to cadet participation, is the Cross-Country Gun and Hiking Team. This great team, sponsored by the Commandant, has just completed its most successful season in the history of the Institute. The team has had the full and wholehearted support of the entire tactical staff. Anybody who has enjoyed those delightful hikes up and down the surrounding countryside with the welcome feel of a trusty nine-and-one-half pound rifle across his shoulder can testify to the feelings of every member of the team toward the Commandant and his staff.



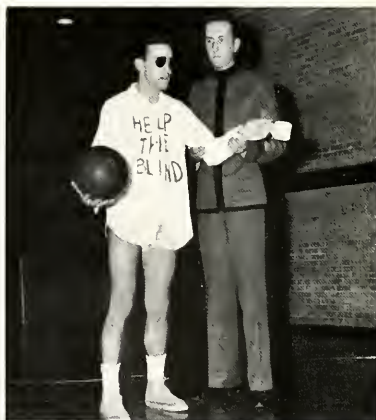
FOOTBALL—Big Red rolls again! Yes, any Saturday afternoon you could see the Y. M. I. "Fleeing Squabbits" rolling around in the wake of powerful opposition. Shown above are the ten men who survived the season with Head Coach "Guts" Stringer. The short squat individual in the middle is none other than Sam Bagg—All-State guard.



FULLBACK FIND OF YEAR—"Guts" Stringer congratulates frosh fullback Larraby Lushwhistle on his six-inch plunge that gave the Squabbits their sole victory, a 6-0 win over Randolph-Macon Woman's College.



SWIMMING—Flamboyant O. Lindik soars and strains for your Outrage Photographer as he demonstrates his conference winning style off the low board. "Ol' Flam" is giving a superb exhibition of making a jackass of himself.



BASKETBALL—Kaywood Frustrum, leading scorer for the Keydet Cage crew of the past season is carried from the floor by a jubilant admirer after setting a Field House record. Kaywood took only 97 shots and wound up with a sparkling 4 points total as the team put on its best performance of the year in bowing to Troutville Elementary 96-5.

ACTIVITIES



GENERAL COMMITTEE—OLD CORPS



GENERAL COMMITTEE—NEW CORPS



"SLIM" PANCAKE FAN CLUB—The V. M. I. Chapter of the "We like Weledies Association" swoons and drools over their idol's picture. This select group meets weekly to take reducing exercises and lower their I. Q. You can have 'em!



BEAUTY SECTION—The deserving winners of the *Thunder-Mag's* beauty contest. You must recognize them, they have all been to V. M. I. Hops. To those of you whose girls didn't make the grade, better luck next time!

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Mr. Joe Blfsk—disting-
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tainer—worked for the
Q.M.D. to pay for dancing
lessons. After 300 lessons
by Arthur Murray and
Fred Astaire, he began his
brilliant career at the
House of Fun. He was
discovered locally by
Flournoy Barksdale who
termed him "the greatest
thing since 7 up." Rising
fast, he showed his true
natural abilities by capti-
vating audiences from East
Lexington to Fairfield. An
artist in his own right,
Mr. Blfsk is now appear-
ing at the Rockbridge in
the great metropolis of
Buena Vista.

For Men of V. M. I. . . . LORD CULVERT

Keydet: "Here, look what you've done."

Laundry Girl: "I don't see anything wrong with that lace."

Keydet: "Lace, hell, that was a sheet!"

Confucius say: Wallflower at dance make Dandelion in grass.

"Little boy, I wouldn't kick my sister around the street like that if I were you."

"It's O.K., lady, she's dead."

And then there was the widow who told the bachelor: "Take it from me—don't get married!"

Opposites attract: Like tight men and loose women, for instance.

He: "Shall I leave the dim lights on?"

She: "No, turn the dim things out."



THE EDITORS—We catch our editors in an informal pose as they confer about their work.

A Keydet put a hottle of Scotch in his pocket. On his way across the street he was hit by a car. Picking himself up he started to walk away when he felt something warm trickling down his leg.

"Oh Lord," he groaned, "I hope that's blood."

"How did you puncture your tire?"

"Ran over a beer bottle."

"Whassa matter, didn't you see it?"

"Naw, the kid had it under his coat."

Then there's the one about the co-ed who had to leave school because her

slip was beginning to show.

Cab Driver: "Do I take the next turn, huddy?"

Craven: "Hell no, this is my girl."

Foy: "Do you smoke?"

Hollins Cal: "No."

Foy: "Do you drink?"

Exercise kills germs, but we can't figure out how to make the damn things exercise.

Pre-Med.: "Hey, are you sure this ham is cured?"

Waiter: "Yowsuh, boss, yowsuh!"

Pre-Med.: "Well, it must have had a relapse."

Walker: "Why the black crepe on the door, somebody die?"

Dickinson: "Black crepe nothing! That's Crud's towel."

Butch: "I'll bet you wish I was dead so you could spit on my grave."

1st Class Chem.: "No sir, I hate to stand in line."

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly.

Her face, small and white was turned up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam and she moaned softly.

Slowly, he bent over her.

Relax . . . he was her dentist.

Semmite: "Look, look, isn't that a snake crawling on the glass of your car?"

Keydet: "Yah, it's one of dem vinshield vipers."

Webb: "Last night I finally got my girl to say yes."

Comer: "Congratulations, boy, when's the wedding?"

Webb: "Wedding? What wedding?"



The Thunder-Mug proposes that this arch be dedicated to Colonel F. R. Panesake, "Muck" or "Bazzard" as he is affectionately known in his friends in the Cadet Corps has long deserved something. We are unable to give him the something he so richly deserves, so this will have to serve.

Sitting in class one Saturday morning were three Minks dressed in Tux and tails. The professor, a rather narrow minded individual, viewed the group scornfully and commented:

"I would rather commit adultery than attend class in evening clothes."

From the back of the room a muffled voice replied:

"Hell, who wouldn't?"

Robertson: "That lucky dog Kearney! He made a perfect 36 on the golf course today."

Warden: "Nine holes?"

Robertson: "Naw, a Fifth Avenue Model."

He: "What do you do?"

She: "I'm a cigarette girl."

He: "Are you a Camel or a Chesterfield?"

She: "What do you mean?"

He: "Do you walk a mile or do you satisfy?"

Tac. (pointing to cigarette butt on floor): "Is this yours?"

Keydet (pleasantly): "Not at all, sir. You saw it first."

V. M. I. GOES CO-ED

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
General Committee 1950 - 1953

Amendments

- A.
 1. Old Honor Court rule number (20) is hereby changed to Rat restriction number (1). This restriction is necessary for the preservation of the "true" "Brother Rat" spirit.
 2. Old cadets will refrain from familiarity and advances toward new cadets.
 3. No old cadet will compel a rat to sleep in his hay.
 4. Deviations from proper dress (reference; general rules 6, 15, and 35) will be tolerated only if the cadet concerned is properly attired for the sport in which he is engaged.
 5. Any old cadet who shall punish and/or correct any new cadet by causing said new cadet to perform any physical act other than defined by the "horace" is guilty of a Gross violation of these rules.
 6. It is a first class privilege to have the preference in the use of new cadets before 9 P.M.
- B. All cadets are expected to uphold all of the WELL KNOWN traditions of the cadet corps.

Cross, J. P. - Axe-men
MacCarthy, W. - Hatchet-men
Hudson, P. C. - George Washington

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 15

HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF CADETS
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

5 June 1952

COMMUNICATION

1. The Board of Visitors, Virginia Military Institute, has approved the admittance of women students to the Institute, effective 7 September, 1952.
2. The departments concerned will make the necessary arrangements to comply with the changes in regulations listed below:

a. Uniforms

- (1) Full Dress: Coatsmen fitting as snugly as body. Coatsmen's trousers. Grey skirt with black side seam, knee length. Grey stockings with black class stripes. Low quarter shoes, heels not to exceed two inches.
- (2) Dress: Same as full dress with blouse substituted for Coatsmen. Blouse to have V-neck instead of high collar.
- (3) Peacocks: Same as male.
- (4) Class: Same as male.

- b. Quarters: Same as Coatsmen with open-collared shirt substituted for blouse.
- c. Supplies: The C.I.D. will contact the proper manufacturers for all special supplies needed by women students.
- d. Instruction: In addition to the courses offered to male students, the following to majors will be offered to women students only:
 - (1) Home Economics.
 - (2) Marriage & Hygiene.
 - (3) Modern Dance.
 - (4) Knitting & Crocheting.

e. R.O.T.C. Administrative courses.

3. The attention of the male cadets is directed to the first line of the inscription on the parapet: "A CROWD OF HONORABLE YOUTH..."

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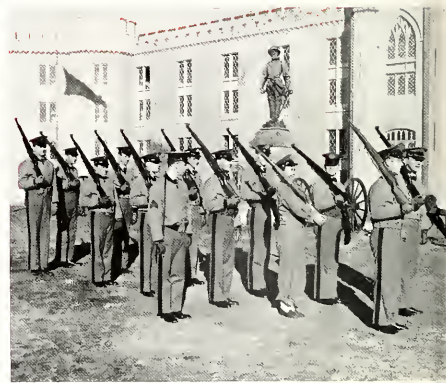
V. M. I. GOES CO-ED



Are those coveralls vir . . .
Are those coveralls freshly laundered?



Get your shoulders back, rat!



Butt left!



Estelle Brickenback, first woman student admitted to V. M. I. attends Col. Mayo's transom closing class



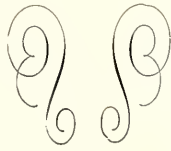
The Corps has gone to hell!



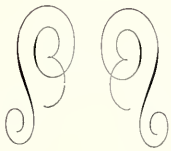
What's your name Improperly Dressed on the stoop?



Estelle and unidentified First Sergeant wind up a busy day by collaborating on a materials problem . . . And so to bed



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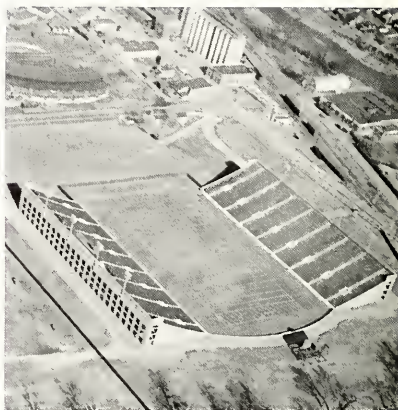


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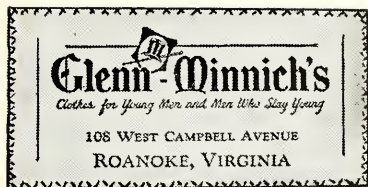
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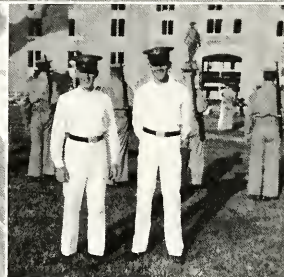
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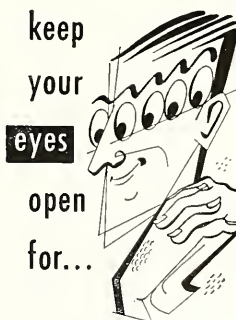
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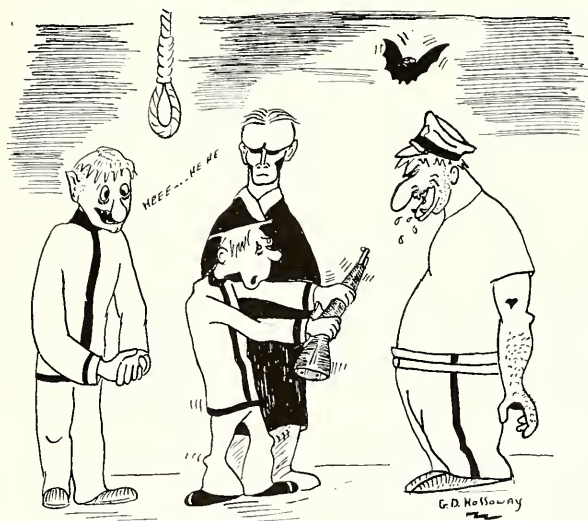
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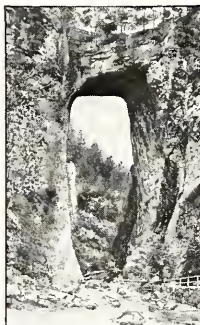
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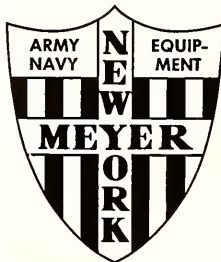
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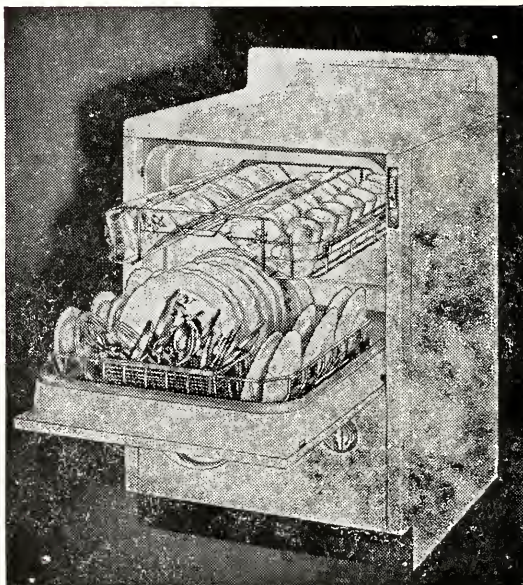
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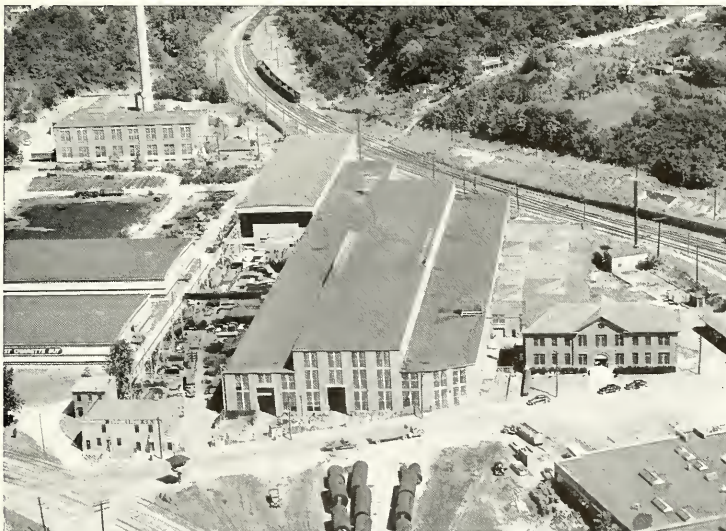
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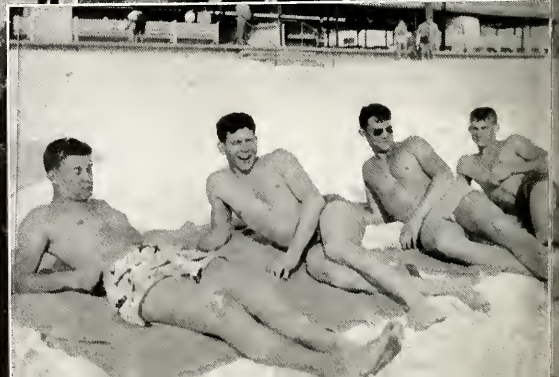
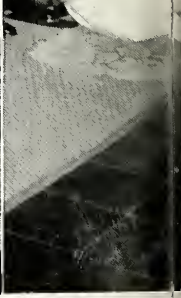


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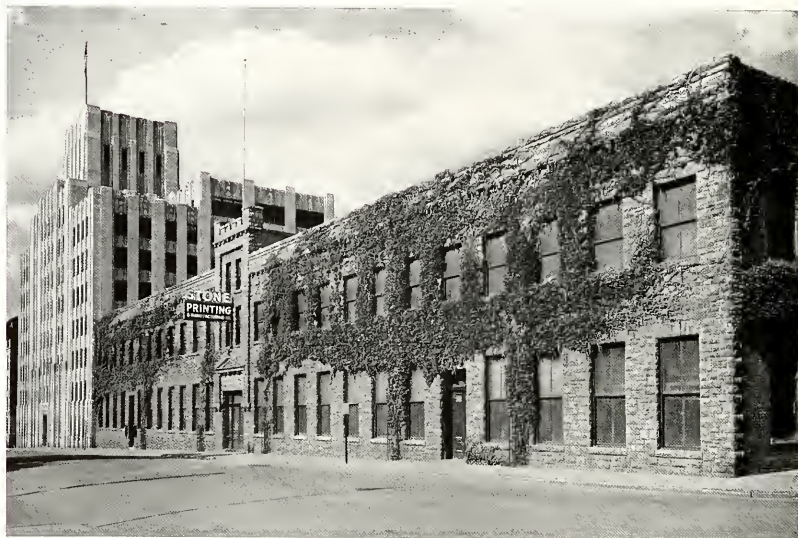
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